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'Abu Marzook can be extradited to Israel'

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HAMAS political leader Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook can be extradited to Israel, a US judge ruled yesterday, saying there is reasonable cause to believe that he is connected to violence.

Abu Marzook has been fighting extradition since he was detained here last summer when he tried to enter the US.

Abn Marzook, 45, contends that he is the leader of the Hamas political bureau and that he has no control over the activities of the military wing. He has denied involvement in terrorist activities.

However, District Judge Kevin Duffy said, "There is more than sufficient evidence to show that Abu Marzook was a member of the conspiracy known as Hamas, and that the acts charged against him were foreseeable consequences of the conspiracy,

Stanley Cohen, Abu Marzook's lawyer, said he will appeal the ruling, a process that could take years: "For those people waiting to strike up the band in Tel Aviv, tell them to put the tubas away," be said. "This is just the first step."

Israel sought Abu Marzook's extradition in connection with bombings and stabbings carried out between 1990 and 1994, Israel also contends that Aba Marzook was a fund-raiser for Hamas.

In a 65-page opinion, Duffy ruled that Israel had the right to have Abn Marzook extradited and that it had established probable

"Israel need only to show that Abu Marzook was involved in an agreement to accomplish an unincidents were reasonable foreseeable consequences of the conspira-

Abu Marzook had tried to present witnesses to show that he was involved only in political matters and also to bolster his contention that Israel was seeking him for political charges, which are not extraditable offeases.

However, Duffy said, the socalled political offense exception

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"The charges leveled by Israel clearly bring this matter outside the realm of the political offense exception," he said. "The bombing of buses laden with civilians and other types of attacks targeted at civilians do not advance any political motive other than as terrousts acts."

These crimes, he wrote, are "abhorrent to human nature." A Hamas leader in Gaza condemned the decision as

This, as a minimum, can be described as criminal act, and it has political and election dimensions for both [US President Bill] Clinton and Prime Minister Shimon] Peres," Sayyed Abu Musameh told Renters.

Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat's adviser Nabil Abu Rdainah told Reuters the PA has always opposed Abu Marzook's

"If he is extradited, he should be handed over to the Palestinian Authority and not to Israel," Abu



Likud-Tsomet-Gesher list candidates (left to right) Limor Livnat, Dan Meridor, Ya'acov Bardugo, and Nehama Ronen view the opening of their TV election campaign in the Neveh Ilan studios last night.

Television election campaign ads disappoint on opening night

SARAH HONIG and MICHAL YUDELMAN EVEN the leaders of the large parties admitted last night's launching of the TV campaign was a letdown, with little sparkle, almost no punch, and very little combative spirit.

At Labor and Likud headquarters, the explanation was identical: both sides had chosen to appear moderate the first night. Things will pick up in the coming nights, it was promised. The parties will remove their gloves and begin responding to the other side's needling. However, such promises might be too late to attract viewers, who might switch to other attractions in view of last night's dull offerings.

Labor put on a sentimental youth popculture show. The Likud recruited its big guns and disenchanted Laborites and aimed sarcastic barbs at Labor. Meretz explained why Shimon Peres should be supported, not Labor. Shas gave us the impression of kahbalist Rahhi Kadoori hlessing its voters without actually violating the law, and the NRP revived its hassidic theme song of four years ago, with a lot of soldiers, settlers, and unabashed messianic emotion.

Meanwhile, Labor vowed to begin attack-ing the Likud, "if need be below the belt," according to information campaign chief Haim Ramon.

Labor's campaign directors expressed satisfaction with the party's first night broadcasts, and more than one admitted that "this is the first time that on the first night's broadcasts we're not dismayed by the Likud's clips." The directors, who watched the broadcasts ELECTIONS

together in the party's Tel Aviv studio, said they were moved and excited by Labor's clips, which they said conveyed a feeling of hope, vision, and faith in a better future.

They also agreed that the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin was effectively portrayed as the one who embarked on the course of peace, and that this government was continu-

ing on his way. Ramon said the Likud's massive repetition of certain clips, such as the one showing Peres together with Arafat and others, constitutes "an attempt at hrainwashing" which reminded him of "other regimes, in other times,

which he preferred not to elaborate on." The directors of Labor's campaign scoffed at Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu'a "pose" in an office resembling the White House's Oval Office. Avraham Burg, the head of Labor's response team, said the only thing missing from

the scene was Hillary Clinton. Labor's directors congratulated Likud MKs
Dan Meridor and David Levy, who appeared briefly in that party's clips, for having "finally emerged from the closet."

Peres was shown talking to very clean-cut teens, who appeared to be drinking in his

words. He reminisced nostalgically about his idyllic partnership with Rabin, and then returned to the assassination. Next he was shown surrounded by the teens who hugged, kissed, and serenaded him with lyrics saying: n't compromise, watch over vourself we're behind you."

Foreign Minister Ehud Barak hawkishly promised "negotiations conducted with intelligence and not under the pressure of time, and not at any price."

The Likud's spots all began with a white dove flying skywards. Netanyahu then argued that "the Peres option has been tried and it failed. We have no peace and no security. People are afraid to ride the huses ... There is a feeling that the next terrorist outrage may take place at any time ... We will negotiate responsibly for true security and a non-illusory peace which will last.

This same message was reinforced by Meri-

dor, Levy and Yitzhak Mordechai. Meretz took on Labor in its two spots. Yossi Sarid said that "Barak sounds like Bihi. They are blurring their message. But we think you should be told the truth - there will be a Palestinian state, most settlements, including the one in Hebron, will be dismantled and we will withdraw from the Golan."

Pretty girls with earphones sang the "Song for Peace" with a Mideast flavor, and the voters were told to support Peres, hut don't vote for Labor, "because Barak will bring his hawkish friends, who will bring their friends." The long list of friends ended with the Council

Israel, US reject UN Kana report

MARILYN HENRY, HILLEL KUTTLER, and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

ISRAEL and the US yesterday firmly rejected UN suggestions that Israel deliberately shelled a UN camp at Kana in south Lebanon where more than 91 civilians died.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres called the UN report "one-sided," while State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said it made no mention of Hizbullah's tactic of using civilians to shield its Katyusha rocket launchers.

James Ruhin, spokesman for the US mission to the UN, said Amhassador Madeleine Albright was disturbed that the report 'chose to draw unjustified conclusions about this incident that can only divide and polarize the environment.

Foreign Minister Ehud Barak phoned Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and complained that the finding was absurd,

"I believe that even the Lebanese know very well that there is no way that Israel did it intentionally," Barak told reporters in Washington. "The ultimate responsibility, we believe, is still with Hizbullah, which used the UN installation to cover the shooting." Barak later told Israeli reporters that he relies "100 percent" on the IDF's investigation into the tragedy, which he said "reflects the reality" of what occurred.

He reiterated to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, during their 45-minute meeting, that Israel "did not intentionally fire on the refugees at Kana," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

For the second straight day, Burns utilized the daily briefing to criticize the UN report, calling it "unfortunate" that there has been "Monday morning quarterbacking of this incident," and stressing that the investigation did not examine Hizhullah's role in the recent strife.

"I think they give the appearance of being more interested in pointing a finger than in creating a climate of peace and stability in the region," Burns said. "I mean. frankly, they look at the incident, which bad several actors. They isolate one of the actors, totally forget about another actor - in fact, the group that fired the rockets that attracted the Israeli fire. It just seems a bittle onesided to us."

Barak said that be thanked Christopber for the "clear position" on the matter articulated at the UN hy Alhright. "I find it very difficult to find a relationship between the data and the conclusion," said Acting UN Ambassador David Peleg.

The UN spokesman offered a spirited defense of Boutros-Ghali and the report. "The report is balanced and objective. The facts speak for themselves," spokesman Sylvanna Foa said, adding that criticiam from all sides proved the report's objectivity.

The report, hy Maj.-Gen. Frank van Kappen of the Netherlands, said it was unlikely that the April 18 attack on the UNIFIL hase at Kana was accidental. However, van Kappen said, human and procedural error "cannot be ruled out completely."

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The intent of the report was not to emharrass or accuse any member state. We didn't go ont there to point fingers," Foa said. In an another attempt to deflate

UN claims the IDF may have deliberately attacked the base, the army released video footage taken by a drone as proof it arrived only after the bombardment.

According to the army, it arrived about 14 minutes after the last shells hit. The first view of Kana in the videotape, which military reporters were told came from the drone, showed smoke billowing out of the compound.

This, the army said, proves that the drone was not over the site at the time of the shelling and could not have helped target it for the artillery.

"There was no drone before the shelling or during the shelling. It arrived only after the shelling, when we in the Northern Command understood there was a terrible incident and sent the drone to the area," said Lt.-Col. B., head of the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) unit.

He showed four minutes of the four-hour video recording. He said weather conditions were very had and the UAV was extremely limited. While much of the video was blocked by heavy cloud cover, the camera at times managed to show great detail of utes from the attack, little movement was seen and the evacuation had not yet begun.

The IDF shelling of the base ended about 2:12. Lt.-Col. B. said the drone arrived over the area about 2:17 and only succeeded focusing on Kana at 2:27. It remained in the area until 2:45.

He said the drone was looking for Katyushas and seeking other data over Tyre and other villages in south Lehanon, when the command center ordered it to proceed to Kana, since "something happened." He acknowledged that the video recording taken by a UN soldier was very likely of the IDF drone, which was 1,500 meters-2,000 meters away.

"This condition could only have happened a long time after the shelling of the Fiji hase. Long is minutes and not days," he said. IDF Spokesman Brig.-Gen.

Amos Gilad said the video was not shared with Van Kappen, "because it was irrelevant." never hid anything. The fact is, this drone arrived after the event and was therefore not relevant to the investigation," he said. Meanwhile, Lebanon urged

the Security Council yesterday to condemn Israel for the Kana incident. "Lebanon is asking the council to condemn Israel for its crime it has committed against the Lebanese people and the UN compound," Lebanese Ambassador Samir Mouharak told reporters. "We hope the council will take swift action in this regard."

rafat refuses to name his new cabinet

PALESTINIAN Authority President Yasser Arafat delayed the planned appointment of a new cabinet yesterday, as a session of the Palestinian Council degenerated into acrimony between the PLO leader and lawmakers rankled by his arrogant behavior.

Wissotsky loses tea monopoly

MINISTER of Industry and Trade Micha Harish may have had his day as a politician, but he will forever be inscribed in the history books as the man who, like the revolutionaries that led the 1773

Boston Tea Party, changed the face of the local tea trade. After nine months of political wrangling, Harish succeeded in canceling the decree that until now has allowed Wissotsky Tea to maintain a local monopoly, Inm

reported yesterday. That decree - a demonstration of the always bizarre and sometimes corrupt Israeli system of favoritism - purposely kept Lipton and Tetley out of the local market,



based on the rationale that their teabags were dangerous.

In the 1980s, Wissotsky, wanting Israelis to sip only its tea, approached the government for help in keeping the competition out. After plotting and planning, the two sides noticed one interesting little difference between Wissotsky and the competition: Unlike Wissotsky, which insets its strings into the tea bag without the use of a fastener, Tetley and Lipton use staples to keep their strings

attached to the bag. The government then decided that those little staples posed a danger to the public, and Wissotsky won its battle.

But, now, a decade later, Harish has won the war. The courts have scrapped the decree and, within the next two months, Lipton, Tetley, and all the other companies who staple rather than inset will once again he allowed to sell

"I have not yet finished my consultations," Arafat testily in-formed the 88 legislators who gathered in Gaza to hear the nominations. "Perhaps I will finish this afternoon, or perhaps the consultations will never be finished."

Council Speaker Ahmed Oreia (Abu Ala) tried to mollify the startled legislators by predicting the cabinet would be named today. But Arafat appeared to ridi-cule that idea. "It seems you know the secrets," he told Qreia. Council members, who will comprise most of the cabinet,

pressed Arafat for hints. "Yon can tell us what are the criteria, what are the general concepts for naming members," suggested Marwan Kanafani, a for-

mer Arafat spokesman. "It is not your business," Arafat snapped.

beyond that of a mere prime minister, "who would form a cabinet and present it to you for approval ... I am the president of Palestine. It is only my own responsibility to

name the cabinet members.' According to the council bylaws, however, Arafat does need the council's approval for his cabinet members. Still. Palestinian officials have suggested they consider the council to be, in effect, a

rubber stamp on this issue. Qreia again tried to mediate, suggesting the council should participate in "general consultations" on the cabinet. When that failed to calm spirits, Qreia gave "Let us skip this issue," he sighed.

But Arafat himself then objected to the next item on the agenda - whether to broadcast council sessions on Palestinian He explained that his status is TV. He said Qreia, as speaker,

must decide for himself and not submit the issue to a vote. "The media is not an issue of

democracy," Arafat said. Legislator Haidar Abdel-Shafi objected to Arafat's attitude.
"Why does the president give

himself the right to interrupt? Yon are a member in the council. You have no right to keep interrupting, the law must be respected," said Abdel-Shafi, who in 1991 led the Palestinian delegation in talks with Israel.

"I am not a member," Arafat shot hack. "Do not bumiliate the presidency."
Abdel-Shafi produced a copy

of the council bylaws and read out triumphantly: "The head of the Palestinian Authority is a [council] member."

In the end, the council voted unanimonsly to allow coverage.

Peres will renew Frenkel's appointment

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres has decided to appoint Bank of Israel Governor Jacoh Frenkel for another five-year term, Peres's aides said yesterday. Frenkel's term is due to expire

It is unclear to what extent Finance Minister Avraham Shohat, who recently told The Jerusalem Post that the next governor should be appointed by the winner of this Jerusalem Post Staff

month's elections, knew in advance of Peres's decision. Frenkel's reappointment is

both a personal a vote of confidence in an expert who frequently locked horns with adversaries in the business and political communities, and an endorsement of the monetariat orthodoxy he

During his present term, Frenkel's policies have come under attack by Manufacturers Association president Dan Propper. Chambers of Commerce president Dan Gillerman, and Industry and Trade Minister Micha Harisb. The three lobbied, separately and jointly, in favor of business circles hoping to benefit from lower interest rates and a devalued shekel.

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Fatah begins

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BILL HUTMAN

FATAH activists in Jerusalem have begun threatening a return to the intifada if Palestinian de-

mands for control of east Jerusa-

Israeli security sources said

they are closely studying a leaflet

released Monday and advertise-

ments run by 'The Campaign Committee for Jerusalem Our

Capital" aince then in the Arabic

"The threat to renew the inti-

fada was guarded," said one se-

curity source. "At this point, we

are less worried about the threat

than about the overall effect of

making Jerusalem the center of

attention for both Palestinians

The leaflet carried the headline

"Those who caused the outbreak

of the intifada can also bring

about the return of Palestinian

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the Palestinian Academic Society

for the Study of International Af-

sovereignty in Jerusalem."

questing Israeli citizenship

lem are not met.

and Israelis."

Mubarak: **Undivided** capital 'election rhetoric'

dent Hosni Mubarak said yesterday that he believed Israeli insistence on keeping full sovereignty over Jersalem was "election rhetoric.

Mubarak, who spoke with reporters after meeting King Hussein, said statements that east Jerusalem could never be returned to the Palestinians were "one-upmanship between [Israel's] parties" and added: "Jerusalem is important to all Islamic and Christian countries."

Muharak and Husaein both emphasized that the Moslem world was watching closely how the two sides would resolve the issue of Jerusalem.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Ahdel-Karim Kahariti, who accompanied the king, said the two leaders would be joined by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat In Cairo on Sunday for a mini-summit.

Egyptian newspapers have reported that the three were working to coordinate their moves in the Middle East peace process.

Mubarak noted that serious Israeli-Palestinian negotiations likely would await the outcome of

"However, I am confident that the Palestinian track will move ... particularly after the elections," Mubarak said. "The negotiations will continue because that is the only way to peace."

King Hussein said of Jerusalem as a religious center that "it is a holy city and must not submit to the sovereignty of any party ... so that it can be for all religious."

He described east Jerusalem as "occupied" and said it should be resolved in the negotiations.

In response to questions at a ioint news conference, Mubarak and Hussein declined to join in an Arab campaign against US support for Israel.

"I cannot say that the United States is not a fair partner. The circumstances are completely different now. There are elections here and there hut I can say that the United States is a very important partner in the peace process," Mul...ak said.

King Hussein said the Palestinians and other Arabs had in the past failed to reach out to international public opinion; leaving the field open to Israel.

Gillon: GSS's hands are being tied ARJEH O'SULLIVAN

ISLAMIC terrorism is based on a fanaticism which can only be quelled through harsh measures, and the state is crippling the General Security Service's war on terfor by restricting its methods, former GSS head Karmi Gilion said

yesterday. In his first public lecture since resigning, Gillon said terrorists should not enjoy the protection of the laws of a state they seek to

"We have to make it clear that Islamic terror is particularly barbaric. The goal of the terrorists is to negate the right of a full life of the citizens of the state. Groups who have this kind of goal have no moral right to demand that the state treat them with the rights of

its citizens," he said. Speaking at a symposium at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, Gillon said: "Usually, the tendency is to come to a comparative line between the State of Israel and other nations when it comes to settling a problem. But modern terrorism in other nations is directed against a government and does not, like the Hamas and Islamic Jihad, deteriorate to liqui-

dating a people." But he also stressed that it was important for the GSS to be su-

'It is important to ensure that adequate tools are given in the fight against terror and, at the same time, ensure supervision of

the use of them." Gillon said the supervision should come from the government, Knesset, and state

"The conventional weapon of a democratic state, i.e. the law, can' cope with criminal delinquency, but not with ideological delin-quency," he said. "Certainly, it is not enough to deal with ideological, religious, or fanatical terror like that of Hamas."

Gillon named the three main measures used to fight terrorism as information gathering, interrogation of suspects, and administrative actions, like house demolitions and deportations.

He said the interim special permission given by the government, which allows the GSS to use tough methods, including violent shaking, when interrogating Islamic militants suspected of plotting attacks is not enough.

Gillon also extend veiled praise to Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat for his crackdown on terrorists.

"We ruled Gaza for years, and we never dared take the steps Arafat has been taking against Hamas religious institutions," he said.

Jordanian who named son 'Rabin' wants to settle here

A JORDANIAN farm worker who lost his job after naming his son Yitzhak Rabin said yesterday be hoped to start a new life here. Rajaci Said Namasi, 40, said he was visiting Israel, but was thinking

of looking for a job and staying for good. Namasi said it was hard for him to find work in Jordan because of the publicity surrounding his decision to name his firstborn son after

"No one would give me a job," said Namasi who arrived in Israel 10 days ago, along with his wife Maryam and their infant son, and is staying with relatives in the Israeli Arab town of Kfar Masr.

Namasi'a son was born on January 26. Namasi said his employer at a farm in Amman told him the next day he could no longer work there. Asked why he had decided to come here, Namasi said: "Because " like Israel. If I didn't, I wouldn't have caused all the trouble for myself and named my son Yitzhak Rabin."

Netanyahu to Clinton: Free Pollard

THE desire to see Innathan Pollard free is shared by all Israelis regardless of their politics, Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu wrote US President Bill Clinton, urging him to pardon Pollard.

The letter to Clinton was given yesterday to US Ambassador Martin lndyk, who met with Netanyahu at the Likud offices in Neveh Ilan. Netanyahu notes that "Pollard has now served 10 years" of his life sentence for espionage, "and he has also become a citizen of the State of Israel. The Israeli press has reported that you have considered pardoning Mr. Pollard in recent years, but that you have reservations concerning the conduct of some of his relatives and supporters. If these reports are true, I urge you to put aside such considerations."

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Prime Minister Shimon Peres chats with a World War II veteran at a ceremony marking V-E Day at Yad Vashem yesterday.

World War II vets mark V-E Day at Yad Vashem

SUME 3,000 World War II veterans gathered vesterday for a colorful state ceremony at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem to mark V-E Day.

Veterans of the Red Army, in green berets and uniforms weighed down hy medals, stood alongside the Jewish Brigade veterans in triangular hats to form an honor guard at the Fighters' Monument. The monument commemorates the bravery of one and a half million Jewish fighters in the Allied and Red armies, the resistance and partisan movements, the Brigade and others.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who

strategic

SECRETARY of State Warren

Christopher and Foreign Minister

Ehud Barak yesterday held the

first planning meeting on

They agreed to oversee two

mid-level working groups han-

dling security and other issues,

State Department spokesman

Nicholas Burns told reporters.

The discussions are provided for

under the counter-terrorism ac-

cord signed at the White House

strengthening

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addressed the gathering, noted that V-E Day, which marks the allied victory over Nazi Germany, has been declared an official day of state ceremonies and will be an optional work holiday as of next year.

"On this day, we salute those fighters who rescued the entire world from darkness," Peres said. 'Every soldier who fought against Nazism was an emissary and a savior... Even when the Jewish people did not have a sovereign state, its place was not left empty among

HILLEL KUTTLER

Following a memorial service, the national

Wreaths were laid at the monument by the government and Yad Vashem.

flag was raised and the IDF orchestra played nostalgic music of the period as the veterans ioined the vocalists with gusto.

military attaches of the countries which fought against Germany. Delegations from fighters' and partisans' movements also placed wreaths at the monument as did representatives of the Righteous Among the Nations, the Second Generation of Holocaust victims, the IDF, the

exploring that in the context of

Barak and Christopher also dis-

cussed the five-nation panel that

will monitor the cease-fire agree-

ment in Lebanon. While the dis-

cussion dealt with such matters as

the monitoring group's format, op-

eration and procedures, Barak re-

fused to elaborate, saying that de-

tails will be coordinated when

representatives of Israel, Syria,

Lebanon, France and the US hold

their opening meeting here Friday.

new threats to security," he said.

fairs, said the leaflet, the text of which also appeared in the newspaper advertisements, should not be understood as a threat of vio-

lence or the renewal of the "Jerusalem is a divided, occupied, and polarized city at a crossroads, following the opening of final stage negotiations, and also Christopher, Barak hold strategic cooperation talks with the city's future being used

as a ticket by all the parties running in Israel's election," he said.

ARRIVALS

For the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University: From Mexico: Alice and Issae Beckel, for the conferment of an Honorary Fellowship; Alex and Ellen Sorlano; Ricardo Backal; Marcos Meus, for the awarding of the Cella and Marcos Meus Prizes in computer sciences; Teodoro Maus and Fly, to the Teodoro Maus Lecture. From Venezuela: Samuel Zabner Y Sra, for the inauguration of the Venezuela Half, Maria E, Benjamin, for the inauguration of the Venezuela Half. Sofia Korda, for the inauguration of the Venezuela Half.

Israel, Jordan discuss plans for \$10 million Yarmuk dam

DAVID RUDGE

Arab writers coming for culture month

DAVID RUDGE

WATER Commissioner Gideon the sole beneficiary of the in-Tsur is to visit Amman today to creased water supplies. meet his Jordanian counterpart Tsur said this would help to discuss plans for a \$10 million dam and catchflood reservoir project along the Yarmuk River, not far from Hamat Gader.

The aim of the project, which Jordan has volunteered to fund, is to stop flood waters, and divert them into a reservoir.

Normally the water would continue flowing down the Yarmuk to the Jordan River and eventually into the Dead Sea. The reservoir is slated to have a capacity for holding up to three million cuhic meters of water which would help to boost Jordan's depieted water resources.

A spokesperson for the Water Commissioner's office said Jordan had taken upon itself to fund the project because it would be

LEADING writers from Arah

countries, including some which

do not have official ties with Israel,

are expected to visit here to partic-

ipate in events connected with

"Arah Book and Culture Month."

there had been no cancellations

among those scheduled to take

part in two international confer-

ences later this month - one for

authors and writers from Arab

countries and Israel and the other

relating to the written and elec-

Yemen, Oman and other countries

are expected to attend, as well as

writers and journalists from Egypt,

Hundreds of events are slated

during the month-long event

which started earlier this week

with the opening of the tradition-

al annual Arah book fair at the

Beit Hagefen Arab-Jewish center

in Haifa. Mnre than 300,000

books and publications are on

display from all Arab countries,

iacluding Iraq. Syria, Libya, Su-

dan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Kuwait

The books and publications

cover the whole spectrum of top-

ics, from heritage and religion,

sport. classic and modern litera-

ture, to science, technology and

They said representatives from

tronic media.

and nthers.

Jordan and Morocco,

Organizers said that so far

last week hy President Clinton

and Prime Minister Shimon

Peres. Barak later told Israeli re-

porters that the working groups

would begin meeting in the com-

ing weeks and that the groups'

composition would be announced

Formalizing their defense rela-

tionship is only one possible out

in the next few days.

'on a wide rainbow' of matters

crease Jordan's water resources hy as much as 20 million cubic meters a year, in addition to the 30 million cubic meters of water a year that Israel pledged to supply to Jordan from the Kinneret under the water agreement between the two countries. It was also agreed to supply Jordan with a further 100 million cm, by the establishment of more reservoirs

and desalination plants. Tsur, in his visit to Amman, intends to raise the matter of new wells being drilled for the use of Israeli farmers in Jordanian areas of the Arava. This was also agreed upon in the water accords but has not yet been implemented. The wells are slated to supply 10 million cubic meters of water a year.

Other events scheduled include

a special evening of lute music at

the Nazareth Culture Center to-

night, a festival of one-person

plays at Beit Hagefen and a series

of plays that will be staged in the

A UN-sponsored exhibition of

paintings and sculptures entitled

Peace, Coexistence and Toler-

ance," will he on display at Beit

Druse village of Beit Jann.

IDF captain court-martialed for media leak

growth of the talks. Christopher

said prior to meeting with Ger-

man Foreign Minister Klaus Kin-

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pact] is only one of the options.

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it is quite customary for us to be

.. It's a very deep relationship

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE IDF court-martialed a cap-Command suspected of leaking classified information to an Israel Radio reporter, and gave him a 28-day suspended sentence for "not following instructions," the IDF Spokesman said vesterday.

The captain, identified as Eyal Ziv, gave the information to Israel Radio reporter Yoni Ben-Menachem. The conrt apparently used evidence gleaned from the confiscation of Ben-Menachem's cellular phone records to convict

The army said Ziv violated orders barring contact with journalists when be leaked information about his work. Ben-Menachem covers Palestinian affairs.

Ziv'a court-martial was held last week, but the IDF Spokesman only yeaterday confirmed that he was convicted and sentenced by a senior officer.

The IDF came under heavy criticism after it was learned the Military Police obtained telephone records of journalists in an attempt to plug leaks. A lieutenant-colonel is also being courtmartialed over the affair.

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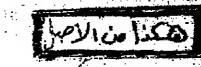
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UTJ launches anti-Labor campaign

WHILE the country's leading haredi rabbis have yet to issue directives to their followers on who to vote for in the prime ministerial race, the tone of United Torah Judaism's ad campaign has - as a result of Binyamin Ben-Eliezer's statement about "setthing accounts with the haredim". - turned decidedly hostile to the

The haredi dailies Hamodi'a and Yated Ne'eman ran an advertisement yesterday that featured a newspaper headline that read. "The head of Labor's campaign, Ben-Eliezer: We will settle accounts with the haredim after the

The ad read, "A roof over one's head is a fundamental right for everyone. A government that conditions an apartment on votes has only one thing to do: Go. We will strengthen the Torah Judaism camp so no one will settle accounts with us."

The ad ends with United Torah Judaism's campaign slogan: "Vote UTI: Rescue Israel from their hands."

Even though the rabbis have not yet issued directives on how to vote, a Yediot Aharonot poll published yesterday indicated that Binyamin Netanyahu will win 63 percent of the haredi vote, while Peres will only garner six percent. Another 12% said they had oot yet decided, or will do what their rabbis tell them, while six percent said they will not vote. Thirteen percent refused to

to answer the question. The poll also found that 16% of the haredim will vote for the Likud, the same percentage who said they will vote for Shas. Another 6% said they will vote for the National Religious Party, 3% for Labor, and 2% for Moledet. Forty percent of the haredim said

they will vote for UTJ. The Dahaf poll was conducted on Sunday among 402 people who characterized themselves as haredim. The number of haredi voters in the country has been estimated at about 250,000.

The perceotage of haredim who have said they will vote for non-haredi parties is a major concern for UTJ, and getting these voters back into the fold is a ma-

jor part of the UTJ campaign. In Sunday's call by many of the country's leading hassidic rabbis wrote: "It is a holy obligation to take part in the elections to the Knesset and vote for United Torah Indaism, and anyone who doesn't do this strengthens the other side, God forbid."

The rabbis also stressed that UTJ is the "only" list, and they are calling and obliging people to vote for the party which "contains everything inside it."

Agudat Yisrael's Hamodi'a ran

a front page article yesterday terming "depressing" the "recent phenomenon where people with a haredi appearance have been seen at rallies for secular parties." The newspaper wrote that the rabbis words are intended for those "who are not deterred, and are not ashamed, about actively helping the other side."

Youth gets 16 years for murdering friend

An 18-year-old resident of Kfar Gvirol, near Rehovot, was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment yesterday by Tel Aviv Dis-trict Court for murdering his friend, Amit Molcho, 16, last

As part of a plea bargain, charges of belonging to a saturic cult were dropped. The court recommended that the suspect seek help for his emotional problems, and noted his difficult childhood and the fact that he had been thrown out of his

The accused stabbed Mnlchn repeatedly during a fight after he accused Molcho of stealing his bicycle. He told the court: "I did a very stupid thing ... my drain because of it."



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NRP information campaign head Nahum Langenthal stands next to his car which was spray-painted by vandals near his home in Givat Shmuel yesterday.

Shahal appoints team to probe settlers' activities in Tel Aviv

LABOR campaign organization director Moshe Shahal yesterday appointed a team of legal advisers to look into the activities of some 500 settlers campaigning for the Likud in Tel Aviv.

Deputy Minister Eli Ben-Menahem told Shahal that hundreds of settlers are engaged in various Likud campaign activities in the city's southern neighbor-hoods. Shahal said the attorneys will find out who is financing the these activities, and whether they are legal.

The attorneys, all of whom are volunteers, are part of a team of 40 legal advisers whom Shahal recruited to supervise Labor's campaign and organization activities and ensure they are all within legal and budgetary limits.

They are also looking into incidents in which Labor activists were allegedly attacked and on occasion beaten up by armed right-wing groops. The activists are usually attacked during ontdoor activity, such as putting up party posters or handing out

stickers at intersections. Labor will use 50,000 activists on election day, 20,000 of whom will sit at the 6,900 polling sta-

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tions, and 30,000 who will help

transport Labor supporters to the Labor's election day budget is

NIS 5 million, while the cost of activities up to election day is estimated at NIS 6m., Shahal said

Shahal, who is also election day staff director, said Labor has worked out a special on-line computer program to trace groups of voters who are more likely to support Shimoo Peres in large onmbers.

These supposed Labor sup-porters are being located from among 700,000 eligible voters comprising past and present Labor members, 450,000 first-time 600,000 pensioners 490,000 new immigrants.

The larger the voting rate among these groups, the greater Peres's advantage will be, it is assumed in Labor.

Shahal said the party is also focusing on increasing the voting rate among 420,000 Arab and Druse registered voters.

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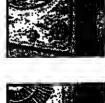


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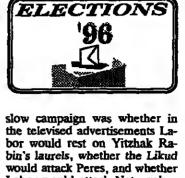
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Campaign ads ignore

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CAMPAIGN WATCH

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JUDGING from the first round

of the campaign advertisements

aired last night, cone of the par-

ties is particularly concerned

about how the country's old or

ducted surveys and found that the

crucial floating vote consists only of good-looking young people.

The only new thing about Peres that could be gleaned from

last night's broadcast was that in

the last few months he bas kissed

a lot of young girls. You'd think he was a regular Bill Clinton, Ev-

ery other clip he was hugging this

one, kissing that one. And when

he wasn't hugging or kissing some

young thing, he was - as Likud

showed us again and again -

For weeks the big news of the

holding hands with Arafat.

Maybe the major parties con-

ngly are going to vote.

advertisements.

Labor would attack Netanyahu.

For good-looking ynung people pretty much dnminated the The answer to the first question is a resounding yes. For the first couple of minutes of Labor's opening clip, Peres seemed little more than a supporting actor. The emphasis was Rabin. Only in later clips did Peres step out of The good-looking young peo-ple lave Peres. The good-looking young people love Bibi. The good-looking young people with kippot lave the National Relithe shadow, but always into the gious Party. The good-looking warm and young embrace of a Sephardi ynnog people love little Ms. Israel. Shas. And the really good-look-

And yes, Likud did go on the ing young people love Meretz.

The hidden message: if you're attack. They said Peres will give up Jerusalem, the Golan, and young and beautiful, vote for create a Palestinian state. They me. If you're old and homely, presented us with an avuncular you must be supporting the oth-Bibi, who took us into his study er guy.
During the 30 minutes of and gave us a warm heart-toheart. If Labor was trying to make Peres look young by sur-ronnding him with youth, Likud tried to make Bibi look older, broadcast, there were dozens of images of your average Israeli. But only three or four of them more statesmanlike,

The oldest person in the clips Likud also took pains to show was Peres, but he was always surus that, yes, Bibi does have round by the bold and the beautifriends,

By trotting out Dan Meridor, looking like Dennis the Menace, and David Levy, Likud put to rest all those gnawing doubts about internal harmony. Gosh darn it, Levy and Meridor told us, a government headed by Binvamin Netanyahu - they both said his name, right there on national television - is the best darned way to go.

The only Laborite to appear, ontside of Peres, was Ehud Barak. And he told us that after

some 30 years of service to his country, the ooe man be knows it is possible to rely on is Shimon Peres. Now if you can't believe your foreign minister and ex chief-of-staff, who can you

My wife thinks Γm nnts, but I always look forward to these election clips. The images of a clean, robust, young, Jewish, prond, happy, and courteous country always do me proud. It's the country I imagined before I made aliya. The soldiers putting nn tefillin; the young couple talking about how nice it would be if their baby grew up in a land with no war; the tans; the curly hair; the sunsets; couples happily holding hands nn the beach, undisturbed by paddle-halls.

For the most part last night's fare was predictable. Labor did lean heavily on Rabio, but then again, why shouldn't they. Likud told us we are all scared out of our wits. Meretz played on antireligious phobias. And the religious, Shas and the NRP emphasized Jewish values. Nothing new here. Not yet. But it's nnly day one. Tonight they begin to respond to each other, and the fun will really begin.

Fantasyland.

Flour, bread, pasta prices up

The price of fluur is going up 13.7% today, while bread goes up 6.55% and Osem pasta products go up by 6.12%.
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officials explained that the price increase was caused by an nnusual increase in the price of imported wheat because of bad wheat crops in the US. The price of flour last increased by 3.6%

South Africa adopts new post-apartheid constitution

SOUTH African politicians united yesterday to pass the country's final post-apartheid constitution in what President Nelson Mandela called the nation's rebirth from its horrible past.

But rumhlings of discontent from Deputy President F.W. de Klerk's white-led National Party frightened investors into ditching the rand, which took sbares and

bonds down with it. Members of both houses of the first all-race parliament, grouped together as the special Constitutional Assembly, approved the new law by a massive majority after an 11th-hour deal overnight to bury remaining differences.

"And so it has come to pass that South Africa today undergoes her rehirth, cleansed of a horrible past, matured from a tentative beginning and reaching out to the future with confi-dence," Mandela told the assembly.

"This is our national soul, our compact with one another as citizens. Never and never again shall the laws of our land rend our people apart or legalize their opCAPE TOWN

pression and repression."

The accord saved the country from a divisive referendum at a time when the economy and rand are under pressure and political killings have stalled planned local polls in the Zulu heartland.

But news that de Klerk's party would meet next Tuesday to consider its future as a junior partner in the national unity government prompted a flight from the rand.

National Party sources said there is a strong feeling in the party that it is being ignored in the coalition.

Party deputy secretary-general David Malatsi said there was a 50/50 chance that the party's policy-making Federal Council would decide to quit the government

"If we are going to do it, we should do it soon. There is no point in postponing a divorce," he told Reuters.

De Klerk criticized the new constitution in a speech to the assembly. He listed the end of power sharing, a labor relations regime skewed in favor of workers, and rejection of the death penalty as major concerns.

"This new constitution rings the death knell of multi-party participation in decision-making at executive level. Instead we now have a majority domination model. That is a mistake."

His criticism came despite a compromise deal with the ANC on the right to single-language education; branded an apartheid bangover by the ANC, on property rights and employer lock-

The new constitution - opposed by abstentions but only two 'no' votes - replaces a twoyear-old transitional one and will be phased in hetween now and 1999 when new elections will choose the first full majority-rule

The ANC's unity government formed two years ago includes the NP and the Zulu-led Inkatha Freedom Party, which boycotted negotiations and yesterday's



A street fighter with Charles Taylor's militia fires his machine gun while clutching the ammunition belt between his teeth during a heavy exchange of gunfire in Monrovia yesterday.

bus bomb

LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuter) -A bomb exploded on a bus outside a bospital in the Pakistani town of Sheikhupura yesterday. killing at least six people and wounding 38, police and hospital doctors said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bomhing, the latest in a series of blasts over the past four weeks that have killed more than 50 people and wounded more than 100 in the populous central province of

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, visiting Sweden, called vesterday's bomhing an act of unspecified terrorists and said her government would fight them unnil all were caught.

She said in a statement issued in Islamahad that the harder the terrorists tried to terrorize the people, the stronger would be the government's resolve to deal with

Police said a bomb bad been planted on the hus, which had been traveling from Hafizahad to Lahore, the provincial capital, 80 km. away. It exploded outside the bospital in Sbeikhupura, 37 km. northwest of Lahore, at about 8:30 a.m.

Arshad Iqbal, medical superintendent at the hospital, told Renters hy telephone that five people, including a child and a woman, had been killed on the spot and 41 were wounded, 15 of

them seriously. He said eight of the worst casualties had been taken to Lahore, where one later died in hospital. Five or six people lost limbs, be

Mohammad Munir, who works

in the hospital dispensary, said he bad rusbed outside when be heard the blast. There was smoke and then the bns caught fire.

People were screaming and there was complete panie, Munir said, adding that the fire brigade quickly hrought the blaze under

Another hospital doctor said the death toll could have been much higher if the bomb had not gone off so close to the hospital, enabling the wounded to receive prompt treatment.

Bhutto has accused Pakistan's arch-rival India of being responsible for previous bombings. Pakistan accuses India of spon-

soring sabotage in Punjah in retaliation for what New Delhi says is Islamabad's backing for Moslem militants in the disputed region of Kashmir state.

Liberia cease-fire summit aborted

ACCRA, Ghana (Reuter) - A regional at-tempt to resolve renewed civil war in Liberia at summit level ended in fiasco yesterday, when most invited presidents stayed away.

But foreign ministers who prepared the aborted summit went ahead to adopt wideranging decisions, including reinstatement of Krahn wariord Roosevelt Johnson, whose sacking from the Liberian cabinet was a cause of renewed fighting in Monrovia.

Ghanaian Foreign Minister Obed Asamoah gave the official reason for the summit cancellation as the need to give Liberia's warring parties time to return to a 1995 accord before the next regular summit of West African leaders in August.

"For that reason, it was not found necessary that the summit should be held this time," Asamoah told a closing session of the

ministerial meeting. Conference sources said the real reason was the absence of most heads of state, including that of regional power Nigeria, invited from

the nine-nation Liberia committee of the Eco-

nomic Community iof West African States (ECOWAS).

The embarrassing boycott looked likely to rekindle hack-stage feuding between Anglophone members of ECOWAS and their Fran-

cophone allies, whose summit is on today. Ivory Coast President Henri Konan Bedie and Senegal's Abdou Diouf, both influential Francophone leaders, are expected to attend the Ouagadougou summit of the seven-member UEMOA hloc.

Some delegates playing down any rift in ECOWAS, said the boycott showed top-level fatigue with meetings on Liberia. A dozen previous accords failed to halt the six-year

"It is a sign of their of concern they have had too many meetings on Liberia," said former UN official James Jonah.

"This is a warning to the Liberian fighting factions that people are fed up," added Jo-nah, now a special envoy of UN Secretary-General Bontros Bontros-Ghali on Liberia.

Anthony Nyaki, gave a similar warning on Tuesday, saying international assistance for Liberia could end if fighting continued.

Asamoah read out a list of seven measures taken by the ministers to halt a month of fighting. "Gen. Johnson should be reinstated in his position by the Ruling Council of Liberia," he said.

Other key measures call for the withdrawal of all armed guerrillas from Monrovia, removal of all arms and ammunition from the capital under the supervision of peacekeepers, and the return of property looted since

Fighting flared a month ago when the council, using guerrillas of its dominant faction leaders Charles Taylor and Alhaji Kromah, tried to arrest Johnson on murder charges:

The two faction leaders have vowed to get Johnson and their followers have kept up clashes in Monrovia with Johnson loyalists, mostly fellow Krahns. Taylor and Kromah boycotted the Accra

The UN's special representative in Liberia,

Zyuganov: West should not fear me as Russian president

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, huoved hy forecasts putting him far ahead in Russia's election race, told the West yesterday it has nothing to fear if he becomes president in June.

"Don't worry ahout wars and conflicts," Zyuganov said in a satellite link-up with CNN.

As he attempted to reassure tire West, Russia and Britain appeared to be trying to end their biggest post-Cold War espionage row quietly, and Russia and its Baltic neighbor Estonia indulged in tit-for-tat expulsions for alleged spying.

Russia's interior minister also issued a reminder of instability in southern Russia, saying President Boris Yeltsin would not be able to go ahead with plans to visit rebel Chechnya immediately because of the dangers there.

Zyuganov, 51, promised the world would he stable if he were elected president of its largest country.

*Russia has always been a stahilizer - a factor which hrings more balance in the world - and a bridge hetween East and West," he said, answering journalists' questions.

"We are prepared to engage in hroad and close cooperation, relying on our capabilities and implementing a democratic policy of peace and good neighborly relations. I am sure this policy will contribute to a stable world."

Zyuganov spent much of the program trying to ease Western fears that his election would threaten Russia's economy. One presidential rival has said he has two faces - onc for Russian voters and another, more liberal, one for the West.

Zyuganov denied he would take the economy hack to the Soviet past and vowed to guarantee human rights.

He was boosted hy an independent research group which issued forecasts giving him a much higger lead over Yeltsin than other polls, some of which bave them running neck-and-

The Institute of the Sociology of Parliamentarism issned forecasts, based on a poll of 6,000 respondents across Russia between April 27 and May 2, which predicted Zyuganov would win 43 percent-45 percent of the votes and Yeltsin 25

Russia, Britain wrangle over spy-case expulsions

MOSCOW (Renter) - Russia and Britain appeared yesterday to be trying to work out a compromise to end a major spy row that hrought a threat of largescale expulsions of British diplomats and could seriously disrupt good relations.

Russia's state security agency said on Tuesday Moscow wanted the removal of nine British embassy members, charging they were linked to a Russian agent arrested last month.

Britain says the Federal Security Service (FSB) allegations against its diplomats have not been substantiated by Moscow and bas given a veiled warning it would retaliate.

In London, Defense Secretary Michael Portillo expressed hope Moscow would hold back, saying Britain did not want anything to eopardize relations with

An expulsion of nine Britisb diplomats, out of a total of more than 80 based in Moscow, would make it hy far the worst spy scandal involving the two countries in

the post-Soviet era. No fresh diplomatic contacts were reported between the two powers following Russia's denunciation on Tuesday of British diplomats for "activities incompatible with their status.'

The FSB, Russia's counter-intelligence body which first leaked news of the scandal and has taken a far harder line on the issue than the Foreign Ministry, insisted yesterday that some diplomats had to be expelled.

But it suggested the two sides were trying to work out a compromise on the actual number.

"The question of expelling a number of British embassy staff is on the agenda, hut at issue is the time scale and the number of diplomats who will be declared persona non grata," an unnamed source at the FSB told Interfax news agency.

"We did our joh. The joh of the politicians is to find a solution which most adequately meets the national interests of the Russian Federation," the FSB source

Eleven British diplomats and journalists were expelled from the Soviet Union in 1989 in retaliation for London throwing out the same number of alleged Sovi-

Russia's Foreign Ministry it-self, trying to limit the diplomatic damage to its relations with one of President Boris Yeltsin's powerful Western backers, bas declined to confirm that a final decision on the expulsions has been

Congress suffers early loss in Indian vote count

NEW DELHI (Reuter) - India's ruling Congress suffered early losses yesterday as official results began emerging from general elections expected to produce a hung parliament.

A party leader admitted it was being mauled.

"The Congress is losing. It is very clear that we have done bad-Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee told state television. With five results declared for India's 545-seat parliament, Congress had lost three seats, one in

the northeast to an independent and two in the south to a breakaway faction and to the National Front-Left Front (NF-LF) alliance. It held the other two, but par-

tial counts reported on stateowned Doordarshan television showed Congress trailing in

scores of the seats it beld. The NF-LF and the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) appeared to be making gains. An exit poll on Doordarshan

after voting ended on Tuesday

night predicted a hung parliament, with the ruling Congress and its allies taking only about 142 seats, 50 fewer than the BJP.

If proved correct, it would be the worst ever result for Congress. which has ruled India for all but four years since independence in 1947. It won 154 seats in 1977 elections that swept Indira Gandhi out

Analysts say the most likely outcome of the vote is a coalition between part or all of Congress and the NF-LF.

Turkish troops enter north Iraq to hunt Kurdish rebels

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey (Reuter) - Turkish troops hacked by US-made Cobra hebcopter gunships drove into northern Iraq in pursuit of Kurdish guerrillas, killing at least 15 rebels, security

sources said yesterday. They said operations had been underway for several days, with troops penetrating up to 10 km. inside northern Iraqi territory. The state-run Anatolian news agency said 15 members of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), battling for autonomy or independence in southeast Turkey, were killed hy govern-ment artillery.

"Security forces hegan a cross-horder operation three days ago," a military official told Renters. He said about 35,000 troops had been deployed for some time along the Iraqi border, concentrating on

short-range missions. "But now Cobra helicopters are also supporting the troops' operation (further into Iraq)." the military official said. The operation was a scaled-down version of a hig cross-border push last spring which brought protests from Turkey's Western allies but failed to root out PKK bases. Turkish troops penetrated 40 km. into Iraq then.

Anatolian said security forces had entered up to 6 km. into Iraq this time around to chase PKK rebels. It did not say how many troops were involved in the operation. Nine other rehels and four troops were killed in a separate operation in the remote eastern Turkish provinces of Tunceli and Bingol, following days of aerial reconnaissance and bombing runs against rebel positions, security sources

Experts: Up to 24,000 new mad cow cases by 1999

LONDON (AP) - Mad cow disease is "very much on the wane," although Britain can still expect between 15,000 and 24,000 new cases by the end of 1999, a new study predicts.

Three-quarters of those cases will occur in animals born since a 1988 ban on the practice of feeding cattle with sheep offal, researchers at Oxford University's Department of Zoology found.

That's because farmers continued to feed cattle contaminated offal after the ban and because mad cow disease - bovine sponziform encephalopathy - tends to appear when an animal is four or five years old, said researcher Dov Stekel.

"We expect at most 1,880 cases in 1999, compared with more than 13,000 in 1995," Stekel said. The prediction of 15,000-24,000 new cases from 1996-1999 is valid "only if infection of new animals finally ceases," they

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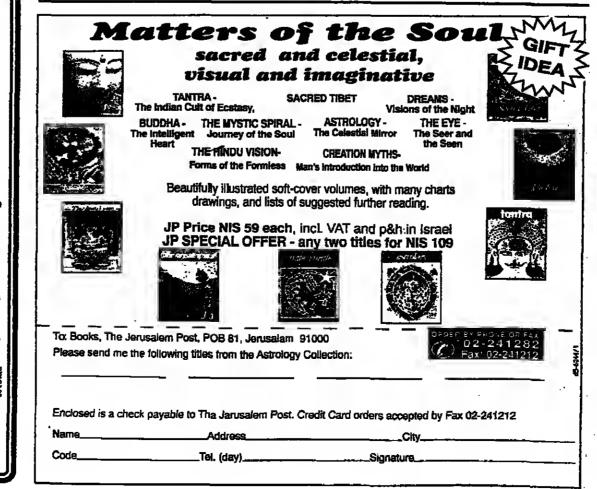
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Even the Jackie O inspirations lent little glamor to a generally drab Gershon Bram collection that was recently exhibited.

Just a little too much on the runway

HE Beatles music in the background, the bouffant, hairstyles created by Shuki Zikri for the models and Gershon Bram's revival of other era fashions combined to exude a sixties mood.

But it had neither the Woodstock nor the Breakfast at Tiffany's aura. In fact it was much more the seedy sixties than the sizzling Sixties, and even the Jackie O inspirations lent little glamour to a generally drab collec-

The high drama which once characterized a Gershon Bram showing just wasn't there. And even some of his good friends and colleagues from the fashion industry reluctantly GREER FAY CASHMAN

admitted that Bram was a long way from his

Yet not everything about it was a bomb. The knits, in fact, were quite delightful, with intriguing self- and contrast-color banding.

The selections included two- and threepiece ensembles in both flowing and bodyhngging silhouettes, and color moods reflecting everything from quiet tranquility to frenetic get-up-and-go excitement

But the overall impression was that Bram was trying too hard to please too many people

and moving in too many directions at once, His skirt leogths ran the gamul from micromini to maxi; and width-wise from reed slim to fully flared. Dress shapes were equally varied as were necklines and pants widths. There was absolutely nothing definitively Bram.

While it's great to walk into a department store and see almost endless choices in a color or a fabric that you like, the concept weighs a little heavy on the ninway.

Prices for the merchandise are slightly above average with jackets costing NIS 529, dresses NIS 399, pinafores NIS 419, skirts NIS 339, pants NIS 269 to NIS 299, vests NIS 290 and hlouses NIS 229 to NIS 299.

Outrageous exploitation of hospital patients

AVING the use of a telephone by a hospital bedside is a welcome addition to the lengthy list of what are today life's necessities, although they were once known as unthinkable luxuries.

The days when a woman in labor - en route to delivery would be more apt to forget her toothbrush than her hoard of public phone tokens are about to enter the annals of history, alongside the days of the typewriter and the

The cellular phone "blitz" is not the only reason for this phenomenon. Nearly five years ago, the Communications Ministry issued licenses to three private phone companies for eotry into the hitherto untapped hospital market.

The companies - Medic Media Elitech and Telepharm - could compete for tenders in hospitals. A tender would enable the "mini" phone companies to install independeol networks within hospital huildings, complete with bedside sockets, and individual numbers, for the comfort of patients and medical staff alike.

For the patients, this provided the option to stay in bed while communicating with the outside world, rather than having to hrave long corridors and wail on long lines for a turn at the pay phooe.

For nurses, it meant relief from the hurden of endless rings from relatives inquiring about the progress of ill or jojured loved ones. For the phone companies and hospitals, it was a golden opportunity for profit.

The "happily ever after" his of this fairy tale has one glitch, however, Apparently, one glance at the hill for this "mutually beneficial" service is eoough to give the average patient a major heart attack. (Luckily for this particular consumer population, receipt of the phone hill takes place while the dehtor is still on hospital premis-

Avi Teitelman, head of the Engineering and Licensing at the Ministry of Communications, informed me that fees charged hy RUTHIE BLUM

controlled by the ministry. "As this is a private service, and one which a patient can opt not to use, we

have no say in the matter," he said. Though he agrees that the price of a call unit is excessive, he places more responsibility with the hospitals than with the compa-

In the first place, the hospitals award tenders to the highest hidder, he says. Secondly, the phone companies must pay royalties to the hospitals they serve - some-times exceeding 30% of their income - and to Bezeq. As a result," explained Teitelman, "the phone companies have reasonable cause to charge high rates."

He also pointed out that because of the other options available to patients (i.e. public phones and cellular phones), as well as the fact that the number of patients patronizing the service in a given period cannot be anticipated, there is no guarantee that the network will always be profitable. And, just as the ministry would not subsidize possible losses to these companies, il cannol penalize them for gains.

INTITALLY perturbed by the hutzpa of hospital administrations for earning easy cash at the expense of bedridden consumers - particularly when the service in question is one which facilitates the jobs of hospital personnel - 1 contacted Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Organization for some answers.

External Relations Division Director Yossi Shoval caused my outrage to be put on "hold" long enough to consider the following:

"Just as Medic Media [the phone company working within Hadassah] is a business with a financial interest, so is this hospital," he said.

Everyone benefits from the innovative commercial strides being made in the nonmedical services provided by hospitals. A flower shop in the lobby, a cafete-ria, or even a mall - like the one connected to Tel Hashomer -

gives patients and visitors convenient access to consumer services.

"If these goods and services are pricier than io other locales, so be it. Convenience figures into cost.

"And since there is no rule forhidding patients and visitors from hringing their owo cellular phones into the hospital just as there is no rule forbidding them from buying flowers at a shop elsewhere, there is no exploitation involved."

Though, admittedly, this claim "rings" true to free-market advocates such as myself, it contains two flaws: firstly, people in hospital are not in the best emotional state to make sound consumer iudemeots.

Secondly, every hospital I've visited recently is decorated with signs forbidding entry with cellular phones.

Those of you who obediently heed such signs would do well to take note of a few facts about the cost of leasing a hospital phone: (1) prices between hospitals vary; (2) currently, at Hadassah Ein Kerem, the installation fee for a bedside phone is NIS 6, while the cover charge is NIS 12 per day (or part day); (3) the charge for an outgoing call is NIS 0.80 per unit, and NIS 0.30 per unil for an incoming call; (4) the lengthier the hospital stay, the lower the

Do the math. Renting a cellphone is cheaper.

ONE FURTHER tidbit: If you should happen to come across a restaurant which "no longer serves Golan wines at the request of the rabbinate," do not be misled. Golan wines are kosher,

However, since they are oot boiled after fermentation, it is halachically forbidden for Jews 10 drink them if opened or served by Gentiles. Because most hotels and restaurants here also employ non-Jews, the rabbinate (in Jerusalem particularly) isn't taking any chances with the grape-gulping virtue of its flock.

You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

motorcycle maker, the deep-throated_rumbling of a big V-twin engine is as vital

as a heartbeat. Harley-Davidson installed its first V-twin in 1909 and has stuck with it ever since. Now the Wisconsin company wants the government to protect its investment with a trademark. Harley says the competition is copying its sound.

The major Japanese bike makers - all with rumbling cruiserstyle bikes in their lineups - are preparing to slng it out with Harley in classic American style: They're going to court. Harley's competitors says the sound simply comes with the engine and shouldn't be protect-

Sometime in late June or early July, the US Patent and Office Trademark Washington will begin hearing the first of nine challenges to Harley-Davidson's hid to trademark the sound of its V-twin engines.

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To avoid hecoming the US's next nylon – an early DuPont product whose name wasn't manufacturers could attempt to

generic term - the Wisconsin motorcycle maker wants a trademark to block other manufacturers from turning out cruisers that sound like Harleys.

Joseph Bonk, Harley-Davidson's trad'emark attorney, says the sound is best described verbally as "a very fast 'potatopotato-potat trademark specialists say. Of nearly 730,000 enforceable trademarks on the books in the US, only 23 cover sounds and most are for distinctive, man-made arrangements.

They include: LucasArts Entertainment's theater soundsystem logo theme; American Telephone and Telegraph: spoken letters "AT&T": Beneficial Finance: "At Beneficial, toottoot, You're Good for More"; Raily Inc.'s spoken words "ching" and "cha-ching";
Pinocchio Pizza's jingle
"Nobody 'Nose' Pizza Like Pioocchio's"; Beacon Broadcasting's thunderclap sound; NBC's three-toned station-ideotification chime; and

MGM Studio's lion's roar. Should Harley win, other

trademark their product sounds, said Los Angeles trademark law specialist Stan Sokoloff. For example, Hoover Co. could try to trademark the sound of its vacuum cleaner, according to New York trademark expert Darren Saunders.

The four big Japanese bike makers - Yamaha, Honda, Suzuki and Kawasaki - have filed documents opposing Harley-Davidson's trademark application. They have been joined by a snowmohile maker and four motorcycle customiz-

"Yamaha bas been huilding Vtwin engines since the early '80s, and there's no difference between the sound their engine makes and the sound our engine makes," says Yamaha spokesman Boh Starr.

But according to Harley spokesman Steve Piehl, "There are a lot of ways to make a Vtwin sound different. The sound is created by the angle of the pistons, the number of valves. other internal components and the exhanst system. It has been Harley's sound since the 1930s." (Los Angeles Times)

Despite 'Mad Cow' scare, safe eating starts at home

KITAIN'S "mad cow dis Bease controversy has us noticing food-safety issues

once again. These occasional high-visibility "scares" grab our attention for a while, usually just long enough for us to demand more rules and regulations. Then they fade from consciousness, pushed aside by the demands of daily life.

What's interesting is that the most pervasive threats to food safety lie much closer to home, with food handlers. And that's usually you

A lot of food-poisoning incidents go unnoticed, because the symptoms (stomach cramps, vomiting, diarrhea and sometimes chills and fever) look like an intestinal flu. To add to the confusion, symptoms can start anywhere from three hours to three days after eating contaminated

The US National Livestock and Meat Board points out that Centers for Disease Control statistics say 97 percent of all food-poisoning inci-

1987 could have been prevented by better food handling practices. That means proper cooking, food storage and personal hygiene.

The American Association offers these tips for improving the safety of your food. - Keep a clean kinchen. Know where bacteria can flourish, and keep a close watch every day to eliminate their breeding grounds on: Hands: Wash your hands in warm, soapy water before and after

DTOCESS. Work surfaces: Clean them ofteo and remove all food particles.

Sanitize cutting boards after each use with a bleach-and-water solution and let them air-dry. Don't use the same cutting board for raw meat and any other food.

Utensils: Beware of cross-contamination. For example, don't carry the cooked meat to the table in the same dish used to carry the raw meat to the grill. Towels and dish cloths: They can

Throw out dirty sponges. Appliances: Pay particular attention to the refrigerator. Wipe up spills right away, and keep shelves, sides and door sanitized.

- Know the foods that need your attention: meat, poultry, dairy prod-ucts and canned goods. These are the food items that require care in the kitchen. Here are some safety tips: Keep food out of the temperature danger zone: 4-60 degrees Centigrade. Foods left out for more every step in the food preparation than two hours, even in heated serv-

ing units, invite bacteria to grow. Thaw meat, poultry or fish in the refrigerator. Never thaw on the counter. Bacteria thrive in food at room temperature.

Cook chicken well done. It is oot safe to eat rare or medium-rare poultry. When grilling, be patient; grill temperature is as important as oven

temperature in killing bacteria. Stuff chicken or nurkey just before roasting. This keeps the bacteria in raw poultry from invading the starchy suffing, a favorite hreeding

stuffing should be stored separately in the refrigerator.

Treat cracked eggs carefully. If you find a cracked egg in a carton, don't use it. Cracked eggs can harbor disease-carrying organisms.

- Finally, keep watch on the cupboard. The length of time canned goods keep has a lot to do with how carefully you store them.

For safe, dry storage: Keep the cupboard or pantry clean, dry, dark and cool. The ideal temperature is 10-21 degrees Centigrade Temperatures over 37° are harmful

to canned goods. Organize the cupboard, with older cans up front for earlier use. Generally, canned goods keep for at

least one year. Be alert for signs of spoilage.

Never use food from cans that are cracked, bulging or leaking or that spurt liquid when opened.

Don't taste! These spoilage signs may mean the deadly botulism organism is present.

(The Baltimore Sun)

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Creeping annexation

Palestinian Authority's hlatant violation of the Oslo agreement in Jerusalem," said a communique on Tuesday. The violation the operation of a police station by the PA's security apparatus within city limits - may indeed be blatant. But it is hardly a surprise.

The ubiquitous presence in the eastern part of Jerusalem of official PA bodies is not news. "Orient House," the PA's foreign ministry, has been functioning with virtually no constraints. True, in this pre-election period, the governmeni has clamped down on some official functions there. But both the PA's Faisal Husseini and the European foreign ministers bave collaborated in a tacit agreement oot to embarrass the government by bolding news-making meetings at Orieot House before the elections.

Nor is Orieot House the only PA office in the city. Numerous offices and sub-offices, financed and run by the PA, are functioning in Jerusalem unmolested, despite the government's frequent threats to close them down.

Perhaps the most telling manifestation of the PA's effort to create "facts on the ground" in Jerusalem is the activity of the Palestinian security services among the Arab population. Hundreds of "policemen," mostly members of the Jibril Rajoub Preventive Security apparatus, operate in the Arab community with little interfer-

THE government "views with gravity the ence from the Israeli police. Their purpose is mostly to legitimize the presence in the city of Palestinian law enforcement agencies - an essential component of sovereignty. They kidnap suspected criminals, drug addicts and prostitutes to areas under Palestinian control, subjecting them to the abuse, beatings and tortures typical of Palestinian justice .

A Palestinian psychiatrist in Gaza was quoted by New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis on Monday as saying, "There are so many arbitrary arrests now, without charge, without reason. The Authority bas nine security organizations, each with its own detention center. And people are systematically tortured."

To complete the law enforcement system, the PA bas even established courts in the city, which serve not only the Arab residents, but Israelis who wish to resolve disputes with them.

That the police bave finally detained the operators of one Palestinian "police station" is welcome news. If the government means what it says about allowing no other sovereignty in Jerusalem, it cannot tolerate the operation of a foreign police force in it. But the timing of the arrests, and the police's chronic indifference to the PA's creeping annexation efforts raise the suspicion that the exercise was part of the election campaign rather than a turning point in the battle for Jerusalem.

Back in business

EPORTS of the demise of East-West rivalry appear to have been somewhat exaggerated in recent years. The explosion of a new spy scandal between Britain and Russia, President Boris Yeltsin's regular sniping at the United States, and Moscow's recent harsh and hypocritical criticism of Israel over events in Lehanon might lead a visitor from Mars to conclude that Cold War warriors have retired, not to grow roses, but to retrain.

Of course, it should have been more ohvious to optimistic analysts of hrave new world orders that entrenched attitudes and 70-year-old institutions could not be rurned round overnight, any more than a lumbering supertanker can change course with the alacrity of a speedboat.

The signs have always been there since the collapse of the Soviet-led communist empire. In Russia itself, corrupt and self-serving Communist apparatchiks running state industries with the help of thugs simply became corrupt and self-serving entrepreneurs running former state industries with the help of thugs.

In both Russia and the United States frequent sighs of regret have been heard from cold warriors in the military and the security services wbo, in a new and messy world, waxed nostalgic for the good old black and white (or hlue and red) certainties and rules of yore.

The unpalatable truth about the new Russian democracy is that it is viewed in the West as dangerously unstable - just as the unspoken truth about the Soviet Unioo was that it was an extremely stable and reliable enemy. The rivalries of the CIA and MI6 with the KGB were choreographed like a ballet, the rules of engagement were understood - there was even a mutual camaraderie of professionalism that provided endless fodder for the great spy novels of the era. No one was ever surprised by a periodic round of diplomatic expulsions when some agent's tradecraft failed and he became "an incident."

Much of Britain's media have reacted with shocked surprise at this week's worst diplomatic spy crisis since the fall of the Berlin Wall, with Moscow accusing nine British diplomats of espionage and ordering them out.

It cannot be that the media are so naive. The trench-coated characters, sinister back alleys and Third Man music of Graham Greene and John Le Carre may be past, but in these days of laptop computers, Internet hackers and jet-hopping business conferences, the game's the same, and even more vital.

The emphasis may have shifted from espionage agents seeking the latest missile design or inside gossip from a tight-lipped Kremlin to the hunt for drug dealers, money launderers and smugglers of nuclear materials, but in a more complex world, the need for good intelligence is more, not less important.

With an unpredictable election looming in Russia which could hring a coalition of former communists nostalgic for the old days, and nationalists seeking to restore Russia's pride as a superpower, the West cannot afford to be caught on the hop.

Disregard for intelligence plunged Britain into a war with Argentina, disregard for intelligence caught Israel wrong-footed in 1973, and disregard for intelligence forced the West to spend five mooths preparing to liberate Kuwait. No censure of Britain is required for its alleged intelligence activities in Moscow. Britons should be convinced that the vast and shiny new building being erected for MI6 on the Thames is money well spent, and Europeans should be grateful the old British firm is still in business. They may need it some day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOUTH AFRICA'S MOSLEMS

Sir, - Your article of April 18, "Plum ripe for picking" makes sweeping and terrifying statements, many of them hased on dubious rumors and oo perceptions which may well be faulty. That Farrakhan visited South Africa - and during that visit met President Mandela - is a matter of public knowledge, as is the visit of a representative of a member of the Algerian revolutionary movement. We also know that the South African government has extended an invitation to Colonel Gaddafi to visit South Africa, and that our foreign minister has receotly visited Iran. President Mandela has clearly stated that the government has estahlished relations with these couotries (and with Cuba and the Palestinian Authority) and will maintain diplomatic contact with them and exert its influence on them. That will not change: it is part of our

present reality. But there are other matters we know which the article ignores. For one: the Pan-Africanist Congress has distanced itself from Qibla during the past year or so, and has oot been associated with certain Moslem anti-Israel protests in Cape Town. Moreover, the recent PAC congress - certainly as reported oo in some detail in South African newspapers - showed an organization in considerable disarray.

It may be remembered that a report that Farrakhan had been promised millions of dollars for leading a Moslem power thrust in the US was subsequently denied vigorously. We

believe the story that Farrakhan 'handed over a check for \$50 million to the leftist PAC" is just as unlikely to be true - if only because no such report - or evidence of sudden PAC affluence - has surfaced in South Africa. One may also doubt whether Farrakhan has that kind of cash to give anyone, least of all to a non-Moslem organization. What is true is that Qibla has evidently received substantial funds from ahroad, possibly from Libya.

Hanan Ashrawi's reported comments about South African Moslems being "extreme racists" may have had more to do with Western Cape tensions between African and "colored" people there than with Oibla or with South African supporters of Hamas.

We have even more problems with the linking of our crime problems with Oibla. The Jerusalem Post report admittedly only speaks of a "potential" link, but that's quite a powerful innuendo. All evidence suggests that the more extreme Moslem groups have limited if vocal support in the South African Moslem community. Clearly we must remain wide awake to potential security threats form that quarter as from others, but we must be equally awake to efforts to maintain links and, where possible, dialogue with the mainstream Moslem communitv. Such contacts are ongoing, hut they have not helped by scare stories about "Moslem militants... tempted 10 seize power ooce they have the

In South Africa, that thought is, frankly, ridiculous: if they haven's heen able to seize power in Algeria, the chances of doing this in a country where Moslems make up at most percent of the population (and where upwards of 70 percent are Christians) are nil. In fact, Moslems, like Jews, are a minority which seems to show its acceptability and commitment to the new South African democracy; they will wish to contain their militant wing so that Moslems will not be seen as a threat DR. FRANZ AUERBACH,

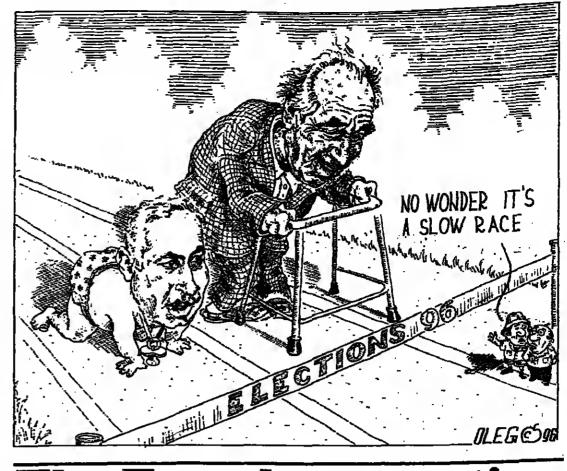
African Jewish Board of Deputies Johannesburg.

HEBRON ·

Sir, - Here is what the late David Ben Gurion, first prime minister of Israel, said about Hebroo in 1970, a few years before he died: "It would be a great and terrible error for us not to settle Hebion, the neighbor and ancestor of Jerusalem, with a large and ever-increasing Jewisb population, within a very short time. Hebron is worthy of being a sister to Jerusalem!"

Did Ben Gurioo foresee the madness which is overcoming us in these modern times, which is causing us to give Hebron, the city of our natioo's forefathers, to another people, who are praying for our destruc-oon? What would he say if be saw us now?

DR. GAVRIEL GAL Rehovot.



The French connection

Buoyed by the lavish wel-come accorded him by US President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Shimon Peres could not restrain himself on the plane flying from Washington to New York. He had a real scoop for the journalists aboard. With barely suppressed excitement be related how a Hizhullah hit team about to attack a Jewish target in Paris had been foiled by French

Wheo pressed by the accompanying journalists for more details, Peres flippantly replied: "I don't know where I got the information. Either from reports I receive or from articles in your papers."

The Quai d'Orsay was una-mused. Here was French President Jacques Chirac convincing Syria and Iran that they had no better champion in the West than him. And then Peres throws a spanner into the welloiled wheels of French doubledealing.

The Freoch "understanding" with Syria and Iran is that they do not attack Freoeb targets. In return, Paris offers vast loans to Teheran and Damascus to buy French-made, vital strategie

The offeoding details about the Paris plot were denied via the pen of the compliant Thierry Oberle in Figaro oo May 2. The "surprised" Quai d'Orsay "was unaware of such an incident," he wrose. True, a single Lebanese bad been arrested as a "possible suspect." But it was a mistake and he was released. Plot? What plot? Loyally, Minister Yossi Beilin defended Peres. He said he was "surprised by the Quai d'Orsay." With good reason. The data about the gang was given to the French by Israeli intelligence.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

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We've seen silly people dress up as a horse, but never a horse

dressed as a silly person. The animal won first place in a charity

horse show in Salina, Kansas.

URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG

It would not be stretching a point to say Peres must have been rather hurt by the icy French reaction to what he knows is a true report. He has always prided himself on his deep and genuine friendship with the aristocratic ruling class in Paris. One of the major differences of opinion he always had with Yitzhak Rabin was that whereas his rival admired all things American. Peres was and remains a total francophile.

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Peres should know that he blundered by blurring outnews of the Hizbullah plot during his US visit, even though the motivation behind the leak - to stress fran's role as the mainspring of all terrotist acts - was crystal clear Indeed, there is much truth in what he says. But Peres has a political agenda in aiming all his venom at Teheran only. In so doing, he is deliberately overlooking the other half of the equation - that the Persian's partner is Syria. Via Damascus, terrorists, their trainers and weapous are directed to all corners of the Western world and as this column reported recently, the two coun-

Peres needs Syrian President Hafez Assad to continue his grandiose plans for creating a new, peaceful Middle East. He makes no bones about surrendering the Golan Heights as a bait to get Assad to appear with him in a photograph, shaking hands. Perhaps even on the White House Peres's mistake was to imagine

that all those delectable dinner invitations he has enjoyed at the Elysee presidential palace were issued because of admiration for his pro-French proclivities. He forgot that the French are brutal when it comes to self-interest. His revelation on the plane was slapped down because it gave the impression that France is hostile to Hizbullah. The French were particularly quick to deny it because it came just after Chirac sent Lebanon a gift of new gener-

WHY DOES the government, following Peres's lead, keep up a daily barrage of warnings about the threats of Moslem extremists. Hamas, Hizbullah, Islamic Jihad, and so on?

ators to replace electricity plants destroyed by Israeli planes.

One story after another appears about how hundreds of spicide bombers are waiting in the wings. ready to strike at any moment. A special paramedie team is to accompany Peres wherever be goes. One report warned about a possible terrorist strike planned for election day.

The military and security services also issue similar warnings. There is no doubt that these intelligence assessments and data are valid. After all, Hizbullah has warned repeatedly that it will strike, as it has in the past, against Israeli and Jewisb targets. Its leaders cite Kana as their casus belli, but in fact the dead Lebanese civilians are merely a pretext to continue their never ending war against the Jewish

It is legitimate and right that warnings be issued and special precautions taken. But Peres is deliberately using this security issue to foster his own political mission of winning the coming elections.

A leading pollster told us: "There's a justified fear in Labor that there will be an attack. And should it take place, heaven for-bid, they know there will be a political backlash against Peres, similar to when bombs devastated buses in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

He added that Peres's tactics aim to get the public used to the idea that an attack will take place. The hope is that afterwards, the sting of criticism aimed at the government will be dulled by the barrage of predictions of such a calamity, making terror seem as nothing less than an earthquake or bolt of lightning, totally out of the control of mere mortals.

There is also an even more cynical reason for the barrage of government-inspired railing against Iran. It has been repeatedly claimed that the terrorists' purpose is to destroy the peace process. This is a fallacy. Senior intelligence chiefs know that terrorists' real aim is to destroy Israel and kill Jews.

The heavy loss of life caused by terrorism in Israel is a direct consequence of the Rabin-Peres Oslo peace accords. Statistics make this clear. More Israelis have died in the post-Oslo period by acts of terror than ever before in a comparative period of the state's history. The concept that Arafat can be trusted to defend the Jews against terror is a government myth and proven disaster. It is less than honest for the prime minister to point a finger solely at iran, when the real culprit is right under his nose.

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It's all bluff

LARRY DERFNER

live about six blocks from Tel Aviv's Carmel Market where the rough, Sephardi fruit-and-vegetable vendors are fabled for being "Likud in their blood" since the days of Menachem Begin.

That's the way it looks today. Up and down the market, the stalls are festooned with Likud and Binyamin Netanyahu bumper stickers and posters. There isn't a Peres pasting to be found anywhere.

So I was a little confused when I saw a string bean stall with two big Netanyahu posters on the side, while behind it the vendor was slanging Netanyaha for all he was worth to a passer-

Look at what he did to David Levy! He called us criminals, gangsters! I can't stand to look at Bibi's face!" So why the Bibi posters?

asked him. "They put them up in the mid-dle of the night because they know I'm for Peres. They stick them on my car too." It might have been the Bibi supporters in the market, or it might have been the Likud brigades who come out at night to mark their turf, he said.

The two posters on the side of the stall were the ones be'd missed that morning, he said, so he tore them to pieces too.

I went up to a number of other vendors advertising "Peace With the Likud" and "Netanyahu -Making Secure Peace," and asked if they really were for

"Of course I'm for Bihi, we're all for Bibi," said one. "I can't stand the Likud," said

another. "I haven't decided yet." "I'm voting for Peres.". "Bihi, only Bibi."

AT A potatoes-and-onions stall, a vendor explained: "It's all horta (Arabic/Hebrew slang for "bluff.") "They stick the posters up at night, and even if you tear them down, they put them up again the next night. Do you think anybody asks for them?" The neighborhood near Carnel Market is mainly working-class Sephardi - traditional

They each get NIS . 100 a night to tear down rival election posters

Likud country. At a glance, though, it didn't seem like Netanyahu had most of the people behind him, rather about 112% of them.

On Hakovshim Street, there are walls and bulletin boards and boarded-up storefronts covered over with multiple Bibis.

On south Hayarkon Street and Allenby Road, I could hardly see a poster of Shimoo Peres or an "Israel is Strong With Peres" sticker that hadn't been torn down, defaced or covered up by Likud, Bibi and "secure peace." But in the last few days the

gap has begun to close. Someone has literally been ripping away at Netanyahu's presence on the street. A concrete post that had been

wrapped top-to-bottom with "No security. No peace. No reason to vote Peres" was suddenly papered over with the face of our prime minister. (And a strong face it was.)

On the wall in froot of the grocery store where I shop, there had been about 16 Likud and Bibi posters, and now they were all painted over or torn down. Inside, the younger son of the family that runs the store explained: "Peres's people did

How did he know? Because Peres's people, he said, were in the same husiness as him. He was the one who had put up those Bihi posters on the wall, he told me, just as he and a few other jobbers had put them up in the Carmel Market and all over the city.

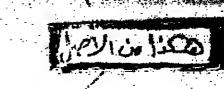
They each get NIS 100 a night from the Likud. Their orders, he said, are to tear down Peres and paste Bibi and the Likud over him.

"Peres's people do the same to us. Sometimes we run into them, but the most we ever do is curse each other."

It's just professional, not political, rivalry. If Peres will pay me NIS 100 I'll work for him. I'll work for both of them." Who is he voting for? "Shas." And for prime minister? "Nobody."

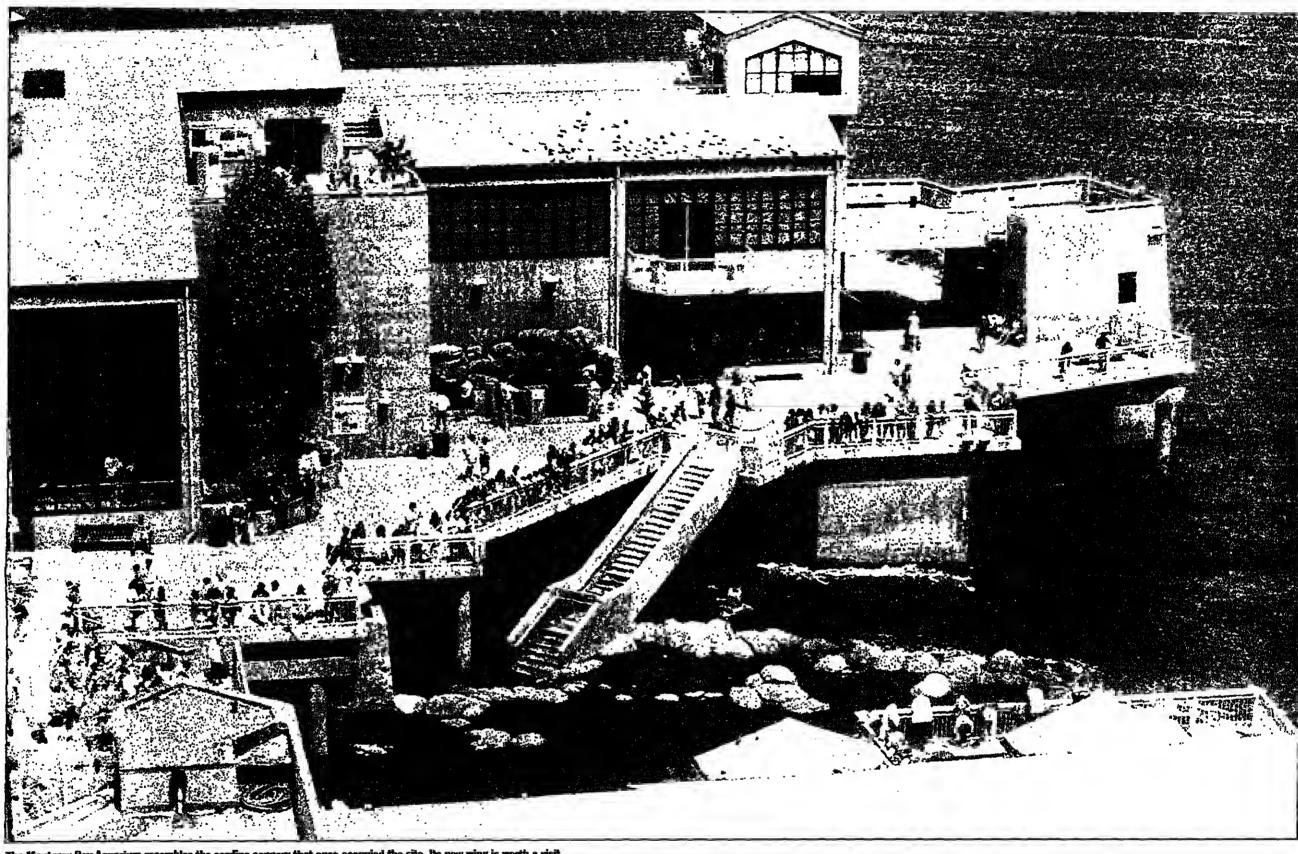
What's the meaning of this story? That the Sephardi amcha? aren't as solid for Netanyahu as people think? That's one. The other is that the war of the posters and stickers - the campaign for the Israeli "street" - is

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Magical Monterey

A Great Place to Watch Whales, Kayak, Golf or **Climb Mountains**

ONTEREY. California—Suspended in artiny, lime-green kayak above the great kelp forest of Monterey Bay, we were barking at the sea lions when we saw the bird.

It was a fiercely black, hooked-beak cormorant, nearly dead from exhaustion. In struggling to free itself from the errant fishing line wrapped around its neck, it had only managed to ensuare itself hopelessly in seaweed. An already straning look, he shook his feathers and took flight.

There's something about Monterey Bay that moves one to such acts of eco-kindness. In other places, the life of one singularly unattractive cormorant might not seem so vital in the cosmic scheme. Off Cannery Row in the protected waters of Monterey Bay, it doesn't feel odd at all to paddle your biceps off to secure one ugly fishing bird's place in the firmament.

It's that in-tune-with-nature feeling-not to mention the fine weather and unparalleled beauty-that makes Monterey, By Mary Gillespie Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pebble Beach and the other communities along the Monterey Peninsula such popular year-round vacation spots for families and getaway-seekers. They come to watch whales, to climb in the lovely Santa

Lucia mountains, to golf, to shop, to hear jazz, to kayak on top of a submarine Grand Canyon. They come to backpack Big Sur and see the wind-twisted cypresses on the 17-mile drive and raise the ghosts of Ed Ricketts and other of John Steinbeck's characters from Cannery Row. They come to eat prawns and artichokes and quaff Chardonnay.

I went to remember the summers when I was 7, 8 and 9. In

the dusty Junes, Julys and Augusts of those years three decades ago. I There's something about Monterey Bay that moves traveled with my grandmother and aunt along the 17-mile drive and one to such acts of eco-kindness. In other places, far beyond, learning that some people had ice-plant in their vards instead of boring, manieured grass. And learning that fog bappens. A lot.

> Not a whole lot has changed since I was a kid. There are more people, of course, and



Photos courtesy of Mary Gillespie

Tons of anchovies and not a can or can opener is sight. The fascinating behavior of schooling fishes is just inches away at the anchovies exhibit at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

gled white gull floated belly-up in the kelp tangle. Spouring a construction worker on the pier, we paddled over to the rocks and begged a pocket knife. Working carefulis to avoid that beak, we snipped the bird loose. With a pierc-

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more political correctness. But the feeling-that sort of pleasant noblesse oblige that exclusive communities like

Napa Wines, Dines Visitors

By Don Rose

APA.California—We used to come here only for the wine-and the glorious vision of sun-painted, rolling green hills chiseled against an azure sky as we trekked from vineyard to vineyard. We'd pick up bunks of cheese and sausage, a loaf or two of crusty bread and picnic in the shade of an olive or oak tree set back from the highway: sampling the most recently acquired bottle of zinfandel or cabernet. Our friend Zelda Gordon, a professional recipe developer who once had a cooking school recalled, "When I moved to San Francisco in the late '60s, the only wine-country restaurants were little Italian joints, serving mainly the people who worked at the wineries."

But the past decade has seen a big change in this valley, Sonoma, and Mendocino. Along with some of the less-than delightful growth in the towns and the proliferation of shopping malls and tourist traps, the wine country has become food country as well-a logical development, considering the natural marriage of food and wine, and the emergence of California as a center of American cuisine.

Now, just as when we visit Burgundy or the Loire Valley. Judy and I come as much for the food as the wine—and the mating is usually lyrical. The so-called "California cuisine" of the '80s has improved immensely, zeroing in on real taste rather than exotic combinations of foodstuffs that read better on the menu than they felt in your mouth. Preciousness bas given way to flavor-despite a few conceits such as the "architectural" presentation, where contemporary chefs use one or another device to create a dish almost as tall as your plate is wide.

This trip we visited some established dining favorites along the wine trails and discovered a few new ones destined to draw us back. The biggest dining news here is the just opened Wine Spectator Grevstone restaurant, operated by the Hyde Park, New York-based Culinary Institute of America-the country's leading school for professional chefs-which just opened its California branch in a remarkable old stone building that was once the main Christian Brothers winery near St. Helena.

The huge restaurant, which occupies less than a

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quarter of the building, is decorated with gaily colored tiles and features completely open baking and cooking areas, melding restaurant and preparation sections into a magnificent whole. From any table you can watch the chefs at work-or sit at the big, comfortable bar area and chat with some of the food preparers while noshing tapas.

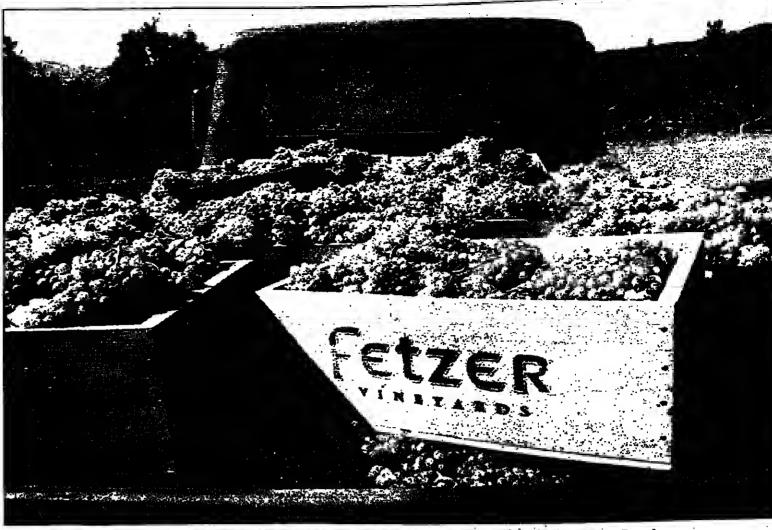
The food is pan-Mediterranean-say, octopus braised in a merlot sauce or an Arabic tagine of monkfish with caper berries and preserved lemons with cous cous or spit-roasted Sonoma lamb with white beans and truffle oil-and the prices mercifully

We were lucky enough to get there on opening day and have a tasting of a half-dozen well prepared items. But we were not lucky enough-even using clout-to get a reservation at the French Laundry, the critically acclaimed, year-old, fine dining spot that was booked solid the entire month we were there! But another new spot, Mark Allen, in Yountville, provided more than consolation. The restaurant's crisp, airy decor lends a comfortable, semiformal backdrop for chef Mark Catrambone's sleek offerings, including heartily flavored Asian cabbage and chicken

dumplings dipped in an aioli sparked by Sichuan peppercorns. Judy hh the jackpot with a beautifully crusted yet rosy rare rack of lamb strewn with celery rool chips; I feasted on succulent wild mushroom and rabbit ravioli in a brandy-thyme sauce. Among the remarkable desserts was a tall cone of white chocolate dripped with dark, capped with a crisp cookie and set

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amid colorful splashes of sweet creme. One lunch, good enough to draw us back for dinner, was at the Brava Terrace, a pleasant histroattached to the estimable Freemark Abbey winery, north of St. Helena, where chef Fred Halpert does such



The Wineries of Fetzer Food and Wine Center is among 12 Napa Valley wineries emerging as the center of American cuisine as well as wine.

stuff as dressing up local sausages with an almondbased Romescu sauce. His herb crusted calamari, zapped with a fiery barissa mayo sauce was one of the best treatments of fried squid I've tasted.

Unquestionably one of the best dinner spots in the valley is Terra, balf hidden in an anonymous stone building near the railroad in St. Helena. The chef's style here merges California with Franco-Asian touches, as with a salmon fillet livened up with a Thai red curry sauce and soothed with basmati rice-or broiled seabass marinated in sake, accompanied by delicate shrimp dumplings in shiso broth.

Perhaps the most elegant dining is at Domaine Chandon, a gorgeous, triple-tiered, glass-walled space at the buhhly producing winery of the same name in Yountville. Chef Philippe Jeanty's masterworks are contemporary French, exemplified by an unctuous roast sturgeon on a bed of leeks, mated with a ragout of flageolet beans and chanterelles; even more exotic were Judy's caramelized scallops touched with vanilla and a sweet-pea sauce.

A couple of standbys always worth a visit are Mustards Grill, a terrific Yountville roadhouse with an amazing collection not only of wines but microbrew-

ery beers as well, and its sister spot Tra Vigne, in St. Helena, with a charming, vine-entwined terrace, as its name suggests. The former dishes up straight-ahead but always intriguing stuff such as grilled calves liver with caramelized onions and sweet chili sauce or smoked duck with onion-almond sauce; the latter is modern Italian, with a fabulous spread of designer pizzas and pastas and fascinators such as grilled polenta with wild mushrooms and balsamic game sauce.

Neighboring Sonoma Valley does not have quite the same broad array of good eating places, but several we tried during our visits there were well worthwhile-most notably the Kenwood Restaurant near the village of the same name. A hig, bright place warmed hy huge, colorful paintings, it serves excellent, straightforward American fare, such as first-rate, crisp and impeccably flavored crab cakes, classic pates and a great clear-broth, saffron-laced bouillabaisse overflowing with all manner of sweet local seafare. Braised rabbit with polenta was yet another winner.

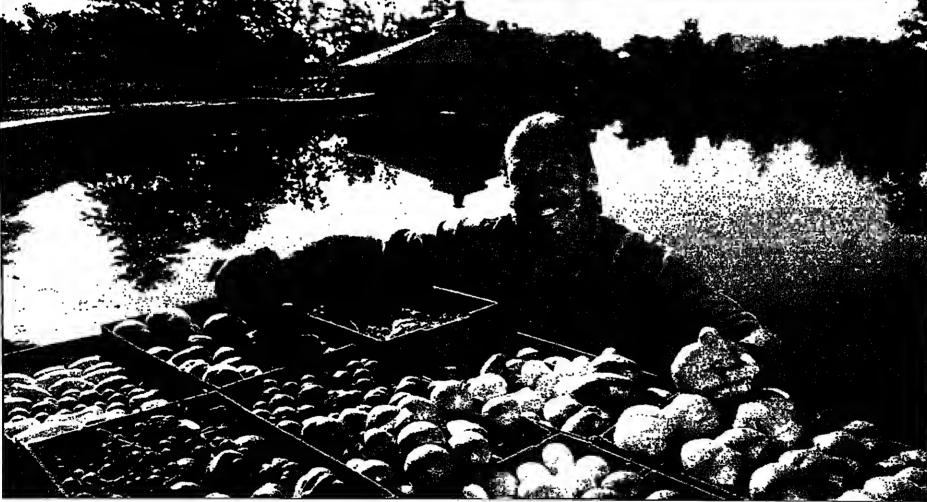
More wonderful seafood, decked out with a multitude of Asian and other unusual sances, is served at the East Side Oyster Bar in the lovely town of h Sonoma. Out on the vine robed, pario I also had the

ultimate in architectural presentations, a seven-layered "tower" of grilled vegetables and salsas on a stickyrice base, topped with an inch-and-a half thick slab of lightly smoked sauteed salmon. Our vegetarian friend Kathy found bliss here, too, with their gigantic veggio-sampling platter.

Babette's Restaurant and Wine Bar, tucked away on a small cobblestone street in Sonoma. gives you the choice of a moderate-priced cafe menu-which included a great grilled halibut oo a bed of ratatouille and a bowl of plump, juicy mussels steamed in a lemon-tinged broth-or, in the main room, a choice of superb three- and five-course tasting dinners. Chef Daniel Peterson's foie gras is justifiably famous.

Finally, The General's Daughter, set in a big. smartly restored, yellow Victorian Sonoma house, is a popular spot as much for its quaint setting as its food. We enjoyed items such as a prosciouto-wrapped fig salad, but found several of the fried items excessively oily. Limit this to cocktails or snacks.

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Napa Restaurants

Brava Terrace, 3010 North St. Helena Highway, St. Helena -

.. (001)707/914-2892 Mark Allen, 6795 Washington Street, Yountville. (001) 707/944-0168-Mastards Grill, 7399 St. Helena Highway, Yountville

(901)*:7078*944:2474 Terra, 1345 Radroad Avenue, SC Heleoz (001) 707/963-8931

Tra Vigine, 1950 Champoon Avenue, St. Helena (001) 701/963-4444. Wine Speciator Gregotope, 2555 Main Street, St. Helena (001) 207/969, 1010

Sonoma Valley Restaurants

Banetie's Responsant and Wine Bar, 464 1st Street East, Sonoma

East Side Oyster Bar and Grill, 133 East Napa Street, Sonoma (001) 707/939-1266

The General's Danighter, 400 E. Spaid Street, Sonoma (901) 707/938-0004 Kenwood Resimmant, 900 Highway 12, Kenwood (001) 707/833-6326.

Mendocino County

Petzer Food and White Center, 13601 East Side Road, Hopland (001) 707/744 1250

San Francisco Savings

The Kimpton Group, which owns a number of outlique hotels in the Foggy City, is offering special summer savings.

From May 29 through September 10, the chic Hotel Triton will offer the "Triton Delight Package." Priced at \$250 for two consecutive nights or \$348 for three nights, it includes overnight parking, a Hetel Triton rubber duck, evening wine reception and morning coffee service in the lobby. The Hotel Triton is located across the street from the gates of Chinatown, one block from the fluancial district and three blocks from Union Square.

Even closer to buetling Union Square is the recently renovated Cartwright Hotel, and its "Summer Sail Package" extends through Dec. 31. Priced at \$115 per night, single or double occupancy, it includes two Bay cruise tickets, an hour of complimentary in room Nintendo play,

Continental breakfast, afternoon tea, evening wine service, unlimited workout passes at a near by gym and a shopping coupon for Pier 39.

The Prescott Hotel's "Bed and Breakfast Package" is priced at \$185 for a deluxe guest room and \$225 for a deluxe suite. Available through Dec. 30, it includes breakfast for two each day through room service or in the Postrio restaurant, one in-room movie per stay, morning: coffee and tea service in the lobby and evening. wine reception.

Just opened last year, the Hotel Monaco is offering a "Les Jour D'Ete (Days of Summer)" package, May 24 through August 31. With rates from \$129 per night, it includes morning coffee service and evening wine reception in the lobby living room, access to an on-site fitness center and spa, and morning newspaper delivered to the morn.

FYI: Hotel Triton, 342 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California 94108; (001) 415/394-0500. Cartwright Hotel, 524 Sutter Street, San Francisco. California 94102; (001) 415/421. 2865. Prescott Hutel, 545 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94102; (001) 415/563 0303. Hotel Monaco, 501 Geary Street, San Fra California 94102; (001) 415/292-0100

Road Trip

It's fun to see America by car, but once you've driven to your destination, sight along the way, do you really want to drive hack?

The Avis/Preferred Holidays "See America" program takes care of that bassle with a sevenright fly/drive plan from April 8 through June 15 that allows travelers to drive from Florida or Arizona in a Chrysler Sebring convertible to destinations in the Northeast, Midwest or California and fly back.

Prices start at \$299 per person; double occunancy, from Arizona or \$369 from Florida, Including one way economy airlare, an intermediate stre

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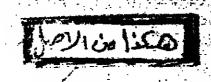
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CRUISIN' CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY

By River and Even By Balloon

By Stanton H. Patty

AN FRANCISCO, California—It's a saucy little cruise, with a hint of decadence. There is a ship down from Alaska—the Spirit of Alaska—that will roam California's wine country on cruises from

Passengers will be treated to wine tastings aboard, then visit three Napa Valley wineries.

But it isn't all about grapes. There will be calls at Old Sacramento, the historic district of California's capital, and Sonoma, the old mission town north of San Francisco.

And if you wish, there will be time to ride a hot-sir halloon over the Napa vineyards or wrap in an herbal blanket in a fancy spa.

The overture is a turn under the Golden Gate Bridge at sunset. The finale is a farewell party as the skipper drops anchor out front of the night lights of

downtown San Francisco.

Both three-night (Friday to Monday) and fournight (Monday to Friday) getaways are offered. Departures are scheduled from September 27 through November 22.

In addition, there will be a seven-night cruise, departing San Francisco on November 25.

It's a combination of casual, small-vessel cruising and a Huckleberry Finn kind of adventuring as the 82passenger ship leaves San Francisco Bay to explore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

. There are quiet waterways behind levees there where great blue berons and red-tailed hawks soar. There are tales to tell of California's fabled gold rush and the Pony Express.

And, weather permitting, there will be a picnic on the Sun Deck. The main course: Alaska salmon. "Dawdling on the delta," is how Wendy Stedeford,

Spirit of Alaska's cruise coordinator, describes the trip. Remember Humphrey, the humpback wale? One day in 1985 Humphrey was cruising down

from Alaska to Baja California when he decided to cross under the Golden Gate Bridge and go sightsee ing in the Sacramento River.

Things did not go smoothly for the 45-foot-long whale. Once Humphrey was stranded on a sandbar. Another time he was trapped in a dead-end slough. Spectators cheered as Humphrey finally broke free and swam out to sea.

Not to worry. Capt. David Martin and his crew know the way to the wine country. They rehearsed the itinerary last fall. There was an amusing moment then as Spirit of

Alaska approached the pier at Old Sacramento, The ship's northland name caught the attention of a chap on shore.

"Ahoy, there," he called, "are you from Alaska?" A passenger responded in jest: "Is this Juneau?" This is not your usual cruise destination. The

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is a maze of more than a half-million low-lying acres laced by inland waterways that push down to the edge of San Francisco Bay.

Spirit of Alaska seems right at home here, in shallow waters beyond the reach of large liners.

The nimble little ship swings around fumbering houseboats and throaty ski boats in the delta's web of sloughs, canals and assorted other

Sports anglers out for chinook salmon wave a welcome. One delta resident said he caught a 12pounder, almost in his backyard.

"That salmon probably swam all the way bome from Alaska," a passenger said.

"Glad it did," said the happy fisherman.

San Francisco itself sets a glam-

orous theme for the cruise. The first wine bottles are uncorked as garlands of light spread across the city's high rise skyline.

It's time for "Wine Tasting 101." Kendall Zanelli, an on-board wine expert, guides passengers through the process

1. Appearance. "Look at the lor and clarity," she said.

2. Swirling. "It releases the aroma." (You may end up swirling morning coffee from now on.)

3. Smell of the wine. "Most of your taste comes from your sense of smell," Zanelli said.

4. Take a little sip. "Run the wine all over your tongue to get the fla-

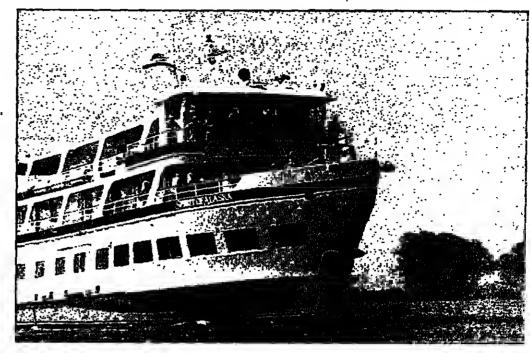
Don't be intimidated, if you just are learning about wines. "The important thing is to find

out what you like," Zanelli said. There will be opportunities each evening to match your favorite wines with Spirit of Alaska's cuisine. And then there are those visits

to the Napa Valley wineries. Spirit of Alaska carries two exercise bikes for guests. Get in line. Or walk off some of those calories with a stroll through Old Sacramento.

The city that brought you the California gold rush of 1849 is bringing it back again with a dazzling restoration of Sacramento's early times. The historic zone, with 28 acres of vintage buildings and dozens of shops and restaurants, is stitched to California's capital like a fringe of antique lace on a new

Old Sacramento is where much of California's history began-the pony Pony Express. Wells Fargo



The Spirit of Alaska roams California's wine country.

stagecoaches. America's transcontinental railroad, elegant paddle wheel riverboats.

A procession of notables moved through Old Sacramento-John Sutter, who started the stampede for gold; Kit Carson, the frontier scout; Mark Twain, the author, John C. Fremont, the military explorer who played a part in wresting California from Mexico: Mark Hopkins, Leland Stanford, etc.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is a maze of more than a half-million low-lying acres laced by inland waterways that push down to the edge of San Francisco Bay.

Hopkins and Stanford joined with Collis Hunington and Charles Crocker to form the 'Big Four" investment group that built the Central Pacific

Ground was broken in 1863 at Front and K streets in Old Sacramento for the Central Pacific. Six years later, the Central Pacific met the Union Pacific Railroad at Promontory Summit in Utah, and America finally was spanned with steel.

The story is told in the California State Railroad Museum, Old Sacramento's centerpiece.

Some rail buffs say it's the best railroad museum in the world. Volunteers there love hearing that, There's more.

Close by the museum is a bronze statue of a Pony Express rider galfoping into the sunshine.

It was from that spot that Sam Hamilton, first of those intrepid messengers, left Sacramento on April 4, 1860, on the long trail to St. Joseph, Missouri. Spirit of Alaska moves on, upriver, as a fiery sun-

Next morning: a wakeup call in wine country. Spirit of Alaska is moored in a loop of the Napa River. The greengold vineyards around are laden with

set gilds Old Sacramento,

clusters of grapes. . . "Life is a cabernet," is the wording on one passenger's T-shirt.

Minnette Lenier, a passenger from Woodland Hills, California, looks out over the Napa Valley and begins singing, "Oh, what a beautiful morning..."

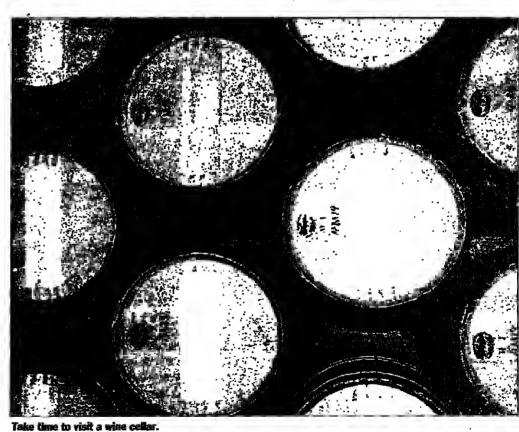
"I siog when I'm happy," she said. Later, passengers gather in the cool caves of the Subternational Timeyards near Calistoga to sample spatitible winer.

It is a festive scene. Schramsberg has 2-1/2 miles of rellars stacked with almost 3 million bottles of gentiy iging champagne.

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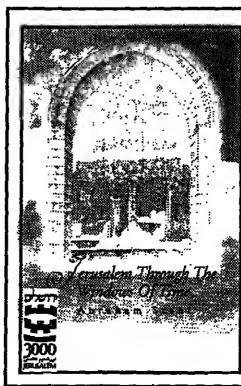
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Coast Starlight: A Dream of a Train Ride

By Brenda Warner Rotzoll

Chicago Sun-Times

LYMPIA, Washington-Smail wonder that the Coast Starlight from Seattle to Los Angeles is billed as Amtrak's most popular train. It's the most luxurious in the nation and it's on the most scenic route.

Puger Sound, the Mt. St. Helen's volcano, Mt. Shasta, a number of river valleys, several mountain ranges and passes, fields of flowers and grapes and long stretches of Pacific coast are among the scenic highlights as the modern, comfortable train makes the 1.389-mile run in 35 hours.

The coach seats are comfortable and the windows next to them wide, but it's the sleeping car service that draws rail fans and local users back again and again. There are economy bedrooms that sleep one or two. and gave me the best night's sleep on a train I've had

Next up in luxury are deluxe bedrooms with toilet, washbasin and shower in the unit, and family bedrooms designed to sleep two adults and two children. or to accommodate people with physical disabilities. If you have an economy bedroom, you may use one of several fairly spacious shower rooms, where each push of a button gives you 20 seconds of hot, highpressure water.

When you travel in a sleeping car, your fare includes all meals, non-stop serve-yourself coffee service in each sleeping car, access to the dome car, and use of the latest luxury feature, the Pacific Parlor Car. Only sleeper passengers may use the parlor car, which features cushy seats, panoramic windows, a little library, games for children and adults, feature-length movies, free rolls and coffee in the moming and an afternoon hospitality hour with wines from vineyards along the route.

The Pacific Parlor Car was added last May, along

with upgraded service for first-class passengers that includes fresh flowers, embossed stationery, deluxe toiletries and a parting gift, which might be a coffee mug, thermos bag or digital clock, all of which bear the Coast Starlight logo.

Service is daily most of the year, but from now until March 13 there are just five trains a week each way. Until Amtrak was created in 1971 to take over the

nation's passenger railroads, there was no Los Angeles-Seattle train. You took one train from Los Angeles to San Francisco, another from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, and a third from Portland to Seattle. Amtrak inaugurated a through train in 1971, made it a daily in 1973, and began upgrading aged equipment in 1981. The name Coast Starlight was combined from names of some of the old shorter-haul trains on the route.

The train was one of Amtrak's most successful. drawing a half-million passengers a year. The economic downtum of the early 1990s cut ridership there and elsewhere on Amtrak, as did late arrivals and general Amtrak image problems, plus airfare wars on West Coast routes. Improvements to the train in 1995 saw an immediate 10 percent jump in ridership.

I rode the Coast Starlight north to south in October after a cross-country drive with friends who were moving to Olympia, Wash, The rail trip was a delight from the minute we pulled up to the station at Olympia, about 90 minutes south of Seattle.

Olympia's new Cemennial Station, built to celebrate the capital city's 100th anniversary was a delight. The station is out in the country between Olympia and next-door Lacey. Washington. It's a big brick building with lots of windows, including some decorative stained glass, really nice rest rooms, a number of food vending machines, and a large park-

Centennial Station was built as a volunteer effort and it's staffed entirely by volunteers, who said the previous structure was a dilapidated shack with Porta-Potties. No Amtrak personnel work here so tickets



The Coast Starlight, billed as Autrak's most popular train, is the most lecurious in the nation and it's on the most scenic route.

can't be sold, but the volunteers work the counter and provide information. They also hustle outside when trains approach, open and close gates, and help passengers with baggage.

Amtrak provides a large route map detailing 90 sights along the way. Pay attention to the map, the timetable and your wristwatch and you'll know right where you are and what you're seeing the entire trip (making allowances for the train running late, as it did because of a signal problem near the Columbia River).

Don't expect to see much of the Pacific Ocean, despite the name Coast Starlight. Most of the route is

The train starts from Seattle's downtown station, near the harbor, with the space needle in sight to the north. It runs past Boeing Field, where the original aircraft manufacturing plant now is a museum, through the Payallup Indian reservation, through Tacoma, and edges the Puget Sound,

The first excitement south of Olympia comes near Centralia. Look east and you'll see Mt. St. Helens, Gray ash from its disastrous 1980 volcanic eruntion still can be seen in the countryside. The day I passed by the mountain was wearing a pillboxstyle cloud hat.

The Columbia River is mostly hidden by swamps and trees until the actual crossing at Portland, Oregon, a city with many handsome bridges. The next stretch of track runs along the Willamette River for 145 miles, passing little waterfalls, vineyards, and at Oregon City, a cluster of covered wagons that are an interpretive center about pioneer wagon trains.

Past Eugene, Oregon, the "lumber capital of the United States," the train begins a long, slow climb up "the Hill," where tracks rise 3,600 feet in 44 miles to Cascade Summit, a pass through the Cascade Mountains in the Wilamette National Forest. We pass places like Lookout Point reservoir and the little town of Westfir, with its red-covered bridge.

It's dark so I go to bed. Early in the morning we pass Mt. Shasta. Only in high summer is there light early enough to see it. Grnr.

Day breaks cloudy and gray. We pause at Richmond, California, for passengers connecting to BART, the Bay Area Rapid Transit system. There's a longer stop at Oakland, where shuttle buses take passengers to San Francisco. Just south of the station is the redeveloped Jack London Square, named for the author of Call of the Wild. We pass San Francisco Bay on the way toward San Jose, computer capital of the world.

From Oakland to Los Angeles the tracks follow the Camino Real, the old mission road established by the Franciscan Friar Junipero Serra, who established a long chain of missions one day's horseback. journey apart.

We pass through fields of flowers where men arepicking gladioli by the ton. Palm trees appear. We take the Pajaro Gap through the low Santa Cruz Mountains, which look rather like steep, sandy little hills. There are more flower fields, rows of greenhouses, acres of perfect green at a turf farm. Lunch coincides with rough roadbed. I pick up my bowl of chicken soup and drink some of it down before it can become a fashion accessory. The girl across the aisle gets a whole glass of ice water in her lap.

More mountains, tunnels and a sharp downgrade. as we enter the famous Horseshoe Curves, where you can photograph the front of the train while standing on the rear of the train. Near Santa Barbara we come back to the coast and pass a tiny area whose microclimate makes it suitable for growing bananas. Soon we: see off-shore oil wells.

Heading inland again, we run through the Simi Valley into the San Fernando Valley, rugged backdrop for many movies including "North by Northwest." It's getting dark. In summer we'd still be able to see the Hollywood-Burbank airport, home of the Lockheed aircraft plant, and the movie and television studios in Burbank. Other sights when the light lingers are the Spanish-style Glendale railroad station, the concretelined Los Angeles River and Dodger Stadium.

It's 8 p.m. One hour late, we roll into the Spanish-Art Deco Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal, where a free tram shuttles passengers and baggage from platform to waiting room. I say goodbye to .. friends made on the train and wish I could catch the northbound Coast Starlight tomorrow morning instead of heading for the airport and home.

If You Go

De flexible; book months ahead, or both. The Coest Stanight is Amtrak's most popular train and you can't always get the accommodane you want on the date you want.

You may bound at any of the stops, but a bedrious costs about the same whatever the length of the journey, as it's hard for Amtrak to sell rooms for short segments.

The economy bedroom fare for one person for the full length of the route is \$297. That's \$149 for the room and \$148 for the fare—anyone taking a badroom automatically is charged the lowest mulishe fare. I've people in an occasing bedroom would be \$445, while two in a deluce hedroom would be \$605. For other faces and rooms, call a travel agent or call

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Monterey From page I

100th anniversary.

Monterey and Carmel extend toward tourists-is

If you're a kid, it's a great place to learn about marine life and plant life and rocks. Rent bikes or blades from Adventures by the Sea in Monterey, and you can drag Mom and Dad down the Monterey Peninsula Recreation Trail, which runs right behind the awesome Monterey Bay Aquariem.

In cinema-perfect Carmel-by-the-Sea, you can watch the sand sculptors on the beach and chase

For biking, the Point Lobos State Preserve is suited to walkers of all abilities. For natural history, the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum is a wonderland of bird and butterfly lore, among other things.

Then there's the special kids' treasure hunt inside the Maritime Museum of Monterey, where a real lighthouse beacon rotates hypnotically around an incredible number of shipping artifacts. To see a working lighthouse, try Point Pinos on Monterey Bay's southernmost headland-the oldest active lighthouse on the West Coast.

On Cannery Row, you can visit the odd little Steinbeck's Spirit of Monterey Wax Museum, see the slowly gentrifying buildings where his characters lived, then walk along the pier and bark at the sea lions. Maybe a translucent purple jellyfish will drift

Meanwhile, Monterey's kitschy little fisherman's wharf is the numero uno place to see pelicans up close while you wait for Cap'n Randy's whale-watching boat to take you on a stomach-churning cruise in search of the migrating monoliths, who travel 50 miles a day on their way from Alaska to Mexico.

If a smaller vessel—a kayak, for instance—is more your thing, don't forget your pocketknife. You never know what you might be called upon to rescue.

Mary Gillespie is a Chicago area freelance writer.

GETTING THERE:

American Airlines' American Eagle turbo-props fly through Los Angeles and San Francisco into tiny Monterey Airport, where you actually tread the tarmac to get to the gate.

Olympia's new Centennial Station was built by volunteers to celebrate the Washington State Capital city's

STAYING THERE:

For romance and luxury, try Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club (001) 408/624-1581 or Post Ranch Inn at Big Sur (001) 408/667-2200. For in-town Monterey family lodgings, try the Doubletree Hotel at Fisherman's Wharf (001) 408/649-4511 or the Monterey Bay Inn on Cannery Row (001) 408/373-6242. The Monterey Visitor's Center can be reached at (001) 408/649-1770.

EATING THERE:

The gournet pancakes at Great Awakenings in Pacific Grove ... the prawns and pasta at Cafe Fina on Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf ... the rack of lamb at the Covey of Quali Lodge ... the gingercilantro seared tuna at Roy's of Pebble Beach ... the artichoke soup at Bradley's Harbor-Front Restaurant in Monterey ... the grilled portabello mushrooms at Montrio in downtown Monterey ... the salmon at the Portola Restaurant inside the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

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Aquarium's New Wing Adds to a **Great Experience**

You'd think it would be the barraculas or the I sharks or the 10-foot sunfish that would first take your breath away.

But it's the anchovies. At the entrance of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's new \$57 million Outer Bay Wing, the creatures we know best as pizza toppers swim madly, hypnotically. endlessly in a circular blue wave above your head. In the rippling light, through a womblike

space evocative of the open sea, you entera gallery featuring the widest window on . the planet: a 54-foot-long. 78,000-lb. piece of acrylic behind which swim some of the underwater universe's most astonishing

Making the ordinary extraordinaryand providing fascinating microcosms of the Monterey Bay macrocosm-are business as usual at the 11-year-old aquarium. built by a quartet of marine biologists on the site of an old sardine cannery on the Cannery Row made famous by author John Steinbeck

The Outer Bay Wing, which officially opens March 2, represents the aquarium's latest attempt at explaining the complex underwater world of Monterey Bay, an astonishing ecosystem akin in scope and diversity to an undersea Grand Canyon.

The centerpiece of the new wing is the threestory, million-gallon indoor ocean showcasing the sun-dappled waters where the bay meets the open sea. It contains more water than all the original exhibits combined and is home to soupfin sharks,

tma, umong many others.
The aquantum's lumin Bry exhibits, men replica of the dense kelp forcidents's hope to will eats, giant green anemonies and furtish tower plant are aimed at educating more than I fi mallion vi a year about the largest protected manue superiors in the Northern Hemisphere, Subared discrete bawater, with more than 350,000 crestones in exhibit that feed onto outdoor decks perfect for baywareh ing, the aquations activity counts between the out of its displays delty to ensure anticoncing

"We are essentially a window on the large stand."

Ken Peterson of the aquarium. "We have never their to overreach our good, which is to focus solely onlife in Monterey Bey. When people say they want to see whales, we tell them to look up las things liber

glass replicas suspended from the ceiling on out the

The goal of all the exhibits, says director Julie

Packard—who helped found the squartour widt her

own marine biology expertise and money from her

wealthy father, electronics magnete David

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Find they wing, which expands the amarium's annually azable exhibit space by 43 percent, takes on the confidence of execute visities about the open. me, manage or teaching visities about the open through the Minutery Ray meets the deep blue sea. While the original exhibits are full of intriguing measures and other creatures that cling, the Court Ray Wingerlanders only swimmers and deflers are also would's largest collection of jellyfish. In 1999 application threaters plan to open an exhibit addressing the final piece of the undersea putantic. The other businessing in the first piece of the undersea

state - the olice brohmsicseen life that thrives in he perpetual darkeess of the Monteney Conyon, intention law miles below the surface. Hidron is a not cheap when the Ower Bay pens, admission will be \$13.75 for adults and \$6

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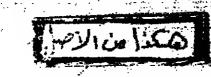
The new Omer Bay Wing offices 4 dimensis 7 year olds a sanction of their own called Flippiers, Flaker and Fun," in which kids can learn about marine manimals as they play.

Also on view through next lamary it "beadly Beanties," a special exhibition of the most poisonous propical sea creatures on

The best sent in the house or they house from which to watch impliciting sea window [at gray whales cruising past on their edges— others, sea Topic and contrasting is in the aquarium's Portote cate, open during aquarium hours. which are 10 a.m. to 60 in every day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 25 to September 2. For information, call (901) 408/643 4801

-Mary Gillespie





The Jerusalem Post Thursday, May 9, 1996 Expert braves concrete jungle to save orangutans

decision. Birute Galdikas phraged her hand into her pocket polled our \$5 and a tiny, orange infant with an clongated, wrinkled face was hers.

Galdikas had barely left the comforts of US academic life to study the elusive red apes of central Borneo when she was thrust into a lifelong crusade to save the orangutan from extinction.

"When I arrived, there was little known about orangutans in the wild," she said.

"But almost immediately, I became involved in the rescue and rehabilization of wild-born orang-utans who had been captured by humans to keep as pets or to sell to zoos, circuses and laboratories."

It began with Sugito, the scrawny, squeaking infant she got from a small, wooden crate 25 years ago for \$5 with the aim of eventually returning him to the wild. The local people, including high-ranking government officials, openly kept orangutans as pets.

"Day by day, Sugito insinuated himself into my life. Gradually, I became accustomed to the clinging; I grew used to the warm, sometimes moist, bundle on my body, recounts Galdikas in Reflections of Eden, her own account of her life with the orangutans of Borneo.

"If I beld him away from me he

howled piteously. When I persisted he threw a temper tantrum. Climbing away from me, he would fall, seemingly purposefully, and repeatedly bang his head against

A former academic finds that helping return orangutans to the wild has taught her a lot about people, Mary Binks reports from Hong Kong

our bark floor, screaming all the child's only playmates.

Galdikas's crusade to free orangutans knew no bounds. She had once tried to rescue a young orangutan she saw sandwiched between a poodle and a Persian kitten in a

fashionable pet shop in Taiwan's capital, Taipei. "Had I had \$5,000 [US] in my pocket, I would have walked away with that orangutan, but they didn't take credit cards," she said.

SOON GALDIKAS became surrogate mother to a growing number of orphaned orangutans, living deep in the tropical jungle of Indonesia, with leeches, carnivorous insects and a pervasive humidity which rot-

"Within months, our hut was filled to the brim with 'children,' furry orange children to be sure, orangutans, but 'children' nonetheless in that all considered me to be their mother. I was a cross-species

ted her belongings within a year.

Galdikas's own son spent his early years at her makeshift rehabilitation center for orphaned apes. Adopted orangutans were the

HER QUEST in save the orangutan has taken her beyond the jungle and into an environment in which she clearly feels incongru-

illicit trade in endangered species.

Amid the tall glass towers of Hong Kong's bustling business district, Galdikas is raising money for a bigger and better care center in Borneo for orphaned orangutans.

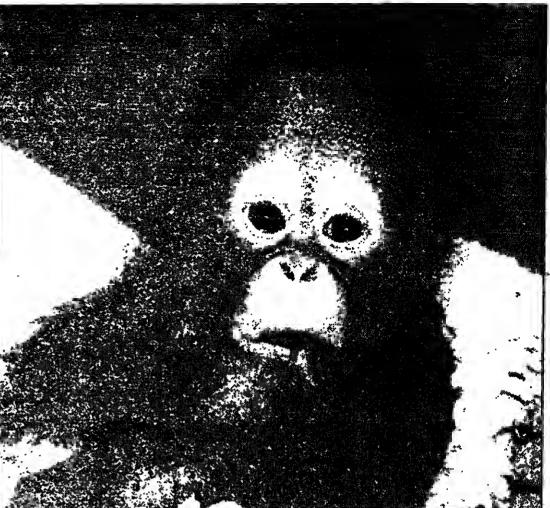
She enters the cavernous fover of one of the British colony's more plush hotels. Several decades of going barefoot have widened her feet beyond the bounds of fenunine vanity, but she blends into the hive

Galdikas is ill at ease. She asks for a window sear, so she can be close to the potted trees outside. She has the unhappy gaze which one sees in an animal in captivity.

An hour later, Galdikas seems to have found a niche in this small colony which is home to more than six million people. She has talked her way into the orangutan compound at the local zoo and is happily oblivious to the drenching rain and the concern of park attendants scampering around with umbrellas in a bid to shelter their eccentric

Off to another speaking engagement, the softly-spoken Galdikas confides that her years in the wild have taught her much about human

"When I look at orangutans, I am reminded that we are only human,



A baby orangutan is presented to the public at the zoo in Krefeld, Germany.

Kansas City Jews counter the religious right

N most metropolitan areas, while the Jewish community is a minor-Lity compared with the broader population, there are usually enough Jews to ensure the cancerns of the community are safeguarded.

But in some places in the US, the Jewish community constitutes a trivial portion of the population, and it sametimes has to take on a more aggressive role to protect its interests, as well as the freedoms guaranteed by the

Such is the case in the Greater Kansas City area, where only about 20,000 Jews live.

The Jewisb Community Relations Bureau there bas formed a group, titled "Defending Democracy," to fend off attacks by the religious right and

"What we fear is an erosing of our constitutional rights; separation of

church and state is in danger, survival of public education in our state is on the table; and the pluralistic nature of nur democratic society is at risk," believes Carol Sader, the chairwoman nf Defending Democracy, a buard member of the JCRB and a former state representative.

Sader says that the impact of these scenarios goes beyond the Jewish community. Therefore Defending Democracy's goals are to "educate the citizens and belp them see through the rhctoric."

The program has several main components that its 300 to 400 activists are invalved with: a media monitoring and response committee; an abserver corps to monitor meetings of various levels nf government; a speaker's bureau; a legislative advocacy group to lobby government and testify at governmental hearings; and a voter registration

It was a life full of learning and

reward, but not without cost. The

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began to rescue orphaned and cap-

tive orangutans, soon found that her

life among people was slowly

Her first marriage, the partnership

that had brought her into the wilds

of Borneo, ended. Her way of life

became the interchangeable pattern of life around her - the trials and

tribulations of the wild-born captive

Her second husband, an indige-

nous Dayak farmer, insisted on two

rules. Galdikas had to put her own

children first, and the orangutans

would not be allowed in the house.

Galdikas has managed to liberate

150 orangutans from captivity, but

this is only a small portion of those

In the wilds of Indonesia and

Malaysia, there are now fewer than

35,000 orangutans, a populatioo

which has halved in the past 50

years. And they are being pushed

further toward extinction by defor-

estation, poaching and a thriving

In the past quarter-century,

orangutans she had liberated.

Organizers believe it is the first group of its kind in the country begun by a Jewish community relations council or bureau.

Jewish organizations tend to shy away from getting too deeply involved in efforts within the political realm because this may lead them to forgo their non-tax status.

While Sader says ber group does not support or endorse any candidate, it does concentrate un the issues. Organizers feel that the threat is too great unt tu.

According to Sader, "The impetus for our starting was the grawing concern about the radical right and its influence in politics in the county and the nation." Many of the members live in Johnson County, Kansas.

In the county, Sader said, the Republican Party is the majority and

the GOP has been "essentially taken over by the radical right." This occurred, she added, in January 1995. All of the candidates - now office holders - are open about where they stand, not like elsewhere where they run as stealth candidates, not revealing their allegiance to the religious right until they are in office.

"I think it's very frightening," says Gina Kaiser, co-chairperson of Defending Democracy's legislative advocacy group. "The county which we live in has always been a Republican county. In the past, it was mainstream Republican. That's no lunger true.

For example, she said that Blaine Friedline, chairman of the Johnson County GOP, has proclaimed that "If you dan't believe in Jesus Christ, you will be damaed.".

The religious right, Sader maintains,

has controlled the Kansas State House since the 1994 elections, attempting to introduce bills, the effect of which, according to Sader, would "encourage school personnel to recite in classrooms and past in public schools quates taken from American historical documents - many of them full of very sectarian terms and ideas" which the religious right will try to use "in lieu of school prayer."

THE ultimate goal of the religious right, Sader maintains, is to briog the issue befare the United States Supreme Court - and triumph.

Her appanents, she says, "are wrapped in patrintism, and at the same time are desecrating the First Amendment."

"I think the Jewish cammunity is now being sensitized to the fact that the normal swing of the [pulitical]

pendulum to the right may not swing back in the center by itself." Sader says sbe feels that "Those wbo

are at the nucleus of the Christian Coalition ultimately want to turn our democracy ioto a theocracy. This would imperit the survival of Judaism. in the United States."

"Nothing's happened yet," Kaiser says, "but it could happen. Thuse that dun't want them to, bave to be vigi-

Kaiser, who says she grew up on Long Island, adds that she does not feel like an nutsider or threatened in her community. "Nabody points to you as a Jew or says derngatory things. I don't feel the Christian Coalitian breathing dawn my neck."

But still, she says, she feels the need tn "bring the issues tn the people's

(Jewish Exponent)

Remember: You could be the one hurt in a love triangle



ear Ruthie, nor this man's wife were "led" six years, I was ' Each of the three of you was middle-aged "gen-When his adulterous

guilt finally caused him to break down and reveal the offair, his extremely nice wife was shocked and deeply hurt. I, the "bad" woman, was left

with his adored lovechild, now to be neglected paternally. Where do 1. loveless and penniless, stand in a situation of complete despair? Abandoned by the Adulterer

Somewhere in Israel Dear Abandoned. Participating in a love triangle is a risky business, as somebody is bound to become "odd man out."

in this case, it was you. As hard as

this may be to fathom, neither you

the mistress of a reliacting according to an unconzious, "unhappily scious need - one which was met married" (or so I by this particular scenario. Tragically for you and your child, was led to believe)

this man and his wife changed the script in mid-act. It is no wonder that you feel devastated and victimized. The painful irony, however, is that - all along - you have been most victimized by yourself. This is not to say that you are at fault in the conventional sense ... just that you are buman. Acknowledging your own part

in this six-year drama is a necessary emotional step for you to take, in order to recover from your loss, and to prevent you from repeating similar patterns in the future.

With regard to your financial state as a single mother, you have the law at your disposal. Though

your ex-lover cannot be forced into active fatherhood, he can be sued for child support.

Dear Ruthie, My son-in-law is tight-fisted. My daughter, who grew up with all the advantages that money can buy, is now living like a pauper. And he won't even let us help

My daughter pretends she doesn't mind living the way she does, counting every shekel, skimping on groceries, and even painting their apartment by herself. But how long will she be able to keep up the charade? What can my wife and I do to help?

Parent of a Pauper Netanya

Dear PoP, The best way to help your daughter is to let her know you're there for her ... and then let ber be. Otherwise, she'll besitate turning to you in the future, for fear of being greeted with the proverbial parental "I told you so"

It is your assumption that she is "pretending" not to mind the way she lives. In fact, she may be having the time of her life. As for her husband: Perhaps he deserves credit for living within his means and for wanting to do so without assistance. Perhaps, too, his "tight-fistedness" will lead to an improvement in their financial sit-

One further point worth considering: painting one's own apartment can provide a great sense of accomplishment. Right naw, your daughter may be much hungrier for such a sense than for goods which money can buy.

Dear Ruthic. I'm getting married this summer. My fiance and I have been

arguing over whom he will wear. Because of the heat - he says - he does not want a jacket and a tie. He is willing to wear a shortsleeved button-down shirt. I think this is inappropriate. Can we settle this? If so, what do you sug-

> Wedding-Wear Weary Somewhere in Isroel

Dear W-W W. One possibility is for him to wear a jacket and tie just for the ceremony and photo sessions. Another is to let him have his way and hope that he changes as mind. A third is to sit down together

and contemplate whether this dispute is literally about a jacket and a tie or possibly symbolic of "straight jacket" and "tying the

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: edi-

tors@jpost.co.il

Man with 15 wives, 54 mistresses, jailed

man with 15 wives and 54 mistresses was jailed by a court in southern Sri Lanka after his latest wife complained that he was not

Faithful to her, pelice said on Tuesday.

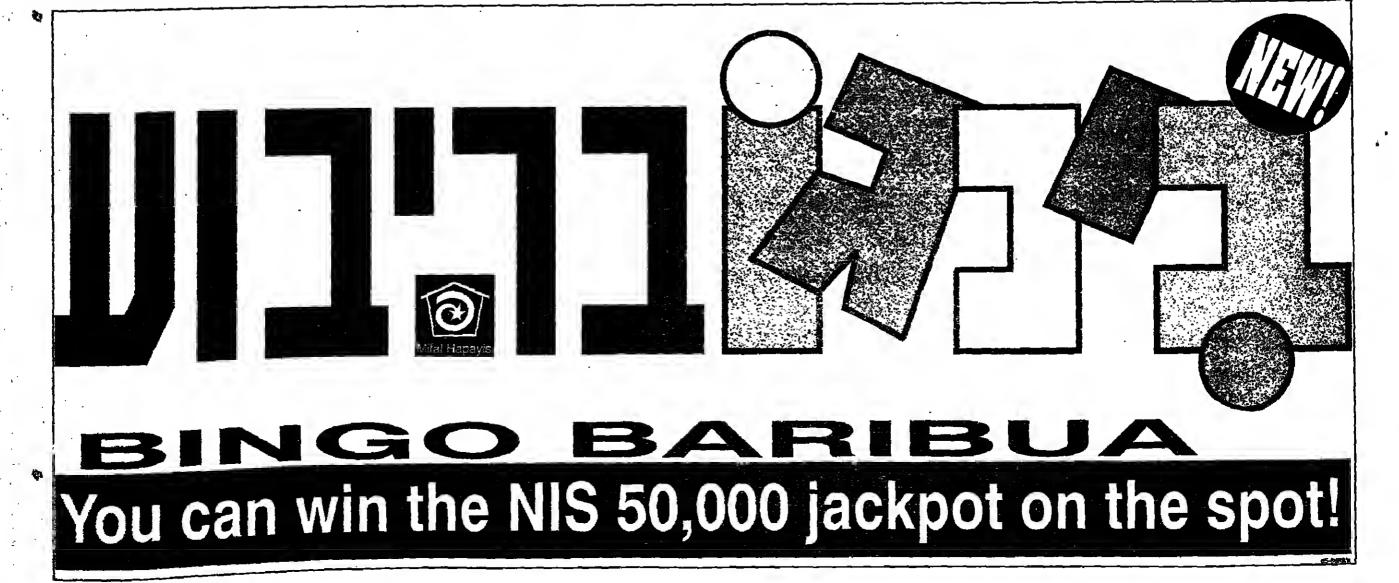
We have found eight wives so far. But he had seven other marriage cerdificates with names of women from distant towns, which we are checking on," said police inspector J. Hopitigala, who is investigating how many women Pavulupinyage Gunapala, 35, married in the past five years. Police found romanic letters from 54 other women with Gunapala when he was arrested.

The unemployed Gunapala had posed as an army sergeant, and changed his name several times to woo the women, who ranged from 18 to 60 years. He told police he had been a soldier, but the military could find no

He usually stayed with a wife for only a few weeks or months before abandoning her after taking all her money and jewels, said Hopidgala. Gunapala was arrested after the last warman he married complained to police that he was having an affair with another woman.

Police found that he had married her after fleeing five arrest warrants by courts far polygamy in two other towns in southern and western Sri

Lanka. Magistrate Mahinda Samarawardhana last Friday remanded him until tomorrow in Rakwana town, 100 kilometers southeast of the capital, Colombo. Polygamy is illegal in Sri Lanka, a predominantly Buddhist



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Thursday, May 9, 1996

'Weaker shekel won't impact housing market' **Dollar settles at NIS 3.25**

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

HOUSING prices are not expected to rise as a result of the recent surge in the dollar, even though apartment prices are usually stated in dollars, analysts said yester-

The shekel settled at 3.25 to the dollar yesterday, an 0.8 percent appreciation from the previous day's all-time record of 3.284, more than 5% higher than the shekel's dollar value six weeks

Real estate experts predict apartment prices will not go up before the elections. They said the price of a new

apartment is determined in dollars Most construction companies price apartments in shekels and only afterwards translate those

into dollars. In the second-hand market,

apartment prices are also stated in dollars, but industry insiders say the dollar's recent appreciation is expected to have only a marginal

influence on prices there as well. Analysts said the last few months' slowdown in the usedapartment market will act as a deterrent to most sellers and prevent them from raising prices in shekels terms.

But buyers who have already signed dollar-decominated contracts to purchase apartments will be compelled to pay higher prices for the property. In the rental market, house own

ers will benefit from the rise in the dollar's value since rent payments are almost always stated in dol-

As a result, house renters will have to absorb the shekel's deval-

Scitex earnings drop 78% to \$3.3 million

SCITEX Corp.'s first quarter net profits dropped 78 percent to \$3.3 million (8 cents per share) from \$17.5m during the same period last year, the company said yester-

The better-than-expected results - which follow respective losses of \$36m. and \$16m. in the third and fourth quarters and an annual loss of \$34m. in 1995 -come at a time when the Herzliva-based imaging-systems specialist is battling against a hostile-takeover hid led hy Israeli-American entrepreneur Davidi Gilo.

Management preferred to emphasize the company's return to profitability, including in graphic arts - its main sphere of activity.

Commenting on the results, one analyst said the decision of Scitex's major shareholders to reject Gilo's hid puts them under pressure to persuade shareholders that the changes under way in Scitex will significantly improve

growth and profitability. The company's annual general

TADIRAN Telecommunications, a subsidiary of

New York Stock Exchange traded Tadiran, reported a

43.9 percent growth in first quarter net profits to \$12

Earnings per share rose to \$0.42 per share from

In the reported period, revenues went up to 14.5%

Tadiran Telecommunications, which manufactures

a wide range of telecommunications equipment for

public-network operators, business and residential

customers, raised \$70m, through a global offering of

the London Stock Exchange's SEAQ International

The company's shares are traded on Nasdaq and

Tadiran currently holds 80% of its subsidiary's

to \$114.4m. from \$99.9m. Operating profits rose

million from \$8.3. in the same period last year.

63.5% to \$15.5m. from \$9.7m.

five million shares at the end of March.

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shareholders meeting is scheduled for next Thursday.

In its report, Scitex said it continued to experience strong demand for its products in the first quarter. Revenues rose 12% to \$194.5m. from \$173.2m. in the same period last year.

First quarter revenues in Europe rose 8% to \$79m., while revenues in the US increased 3% to \$79m., after a trend of yearover-year declines in the last four

Sales in Japan rose 100%, reaching \$25m. Sales in the rest of the world went up 7% to about

Scitex president and CEO Yoav Chelouche said he believed the return to profitability demonstrates that the company's recovery strategy is on track.

While the first quarter results are below the level we find satisfactory, they do reflect what we believe is the initial impact of the aggressive business plan we put

Tadiran Telecommunications

reports 44% rise in net profits

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Inc. and Zacks.

said Chelouche. "The increase in first-quarter revenues reflects the underlying strength of our product development and marketing pro-

Operating expenses declined in the first quarter by \$16m. from the fourth quarter of 1995, said Chelouche, "and we are beginning to achieve the highest immediate priority of our recovery plan: the revitalization of Scitex's graphic arts operations."

Scitex Digital Printing, the company's Dayton-based division that produces very high-speed inkjet printers for variable longnin printing, had an outstanding quarter - with sales rising 50% from the first quarter last year, the

company said. However, in the digital video division, Chelouche said results for the quarter were below expec-

Scitex's board of directors annonoced a cash dividend of \$0.13 per share for the first quar-

Nice-Systems Ltd., an Israeli manufacturer of

Nice-System's shares on the Tel Aviv Stock

The company said net income rose to NIS 2.01

Exchange jumped 9.25% the earnings were released.

million, or nine cents a share, from NIS 538,000, or

two cents a share. The results were in line with those

expected by analysts surveyed by IBES International

The improvement came as sales rose 83%," said

Hanan Miron, the company's chief financial officer.

Sales in the quarter rose to NIS 25.3m. from NIS

Nice-Systems makes systems which ensure infor-

mation is accurately stored for financial institutions,

air traffic controllers and intelligence agencies.

voice recording systems, said first-quarter earnings

quadrupled to nine cents a share as sales increased.

Jordan, Egypt sign free trade accord

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bezeq denies it plans to issue own credit card: Bezeq yesterday denied a Ma'ariv story claiming it was negotiating with banks

toward issuing its own credit card to compete with Visa, Isracard and other credit card companies.

Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said he had consulted with

banks about cooperating in its experimental "smart card" used on

the Bar-Ilan University campus. However, he said this card-with-a-

computer-chip is aimed at making small transactions, such as buying soft drinks and newspapers and paying for phone calls and phoing soft drinks and newspapers and paying for phone calls and photocopying services. There is nothing to prevent Bezeq from offering its own credit card to customers, but "so far no such decision has

SuperPharm plans to introduce its own brand of mineral water

this summer under the chain's private label Life. The mineral water

niche market has recently become more competitive due to

European imports and is currently estimated at \$30 million. Annual

SuperPharm also carries local mineral-water brands Mei Eden

and Neviot. Life mineral water will be imported from France but the

per capita consumption is estimated at 21 liters.

chain declined to identify the supplier.

AMMAN (Reuter) - Jordan and Egypt signed a free trade accord rday to boost joint ventures in the private sector and gain market access to the world's trade

been taken," he said.

They also signed pacts on encouraging and protecting investments, preventing dual tax-ation and boosting joint invest-ments in tourism as the two countries capitalize on a fast-growing sector profiting from Middle East peace accords.

These agreements form a strong base for a qualitative leap in our economic ties in the future," said a statement issued after two days of talks by a joint committee chaired by Jordan's Prime Minister Abdul-Karim Kabariti and Egyptian Prime Minister Kamal Ganzouri.

"The free trade agreement represents an advanced element in

state, for over a year.

Arab economic ties." The two sides have talked about free trade accord, the first Jerdan has discussed with an Arab

Jordan wants to ensure it does not lose out in a liberalized world trade regime and hopes regional links can improve its negotiating stance as it moves with Egypt into full free-trade accords with the EU by 2010, officials said.

Both Jordan and Egypt, negoti-ating with the EU over parmership accords, see benefits in setting up joint ventures producing for trade blocs in a global econo-

my.

The free-trade accord is provisionally set to become effective on January 1, 1997.

There will be a gradual lifting of customs tariffs over a 10-year period along General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and European. Union partnership accords.

The trade and investment accords are expected to boost the present two-way annual trade, officials added. In 1995, Jordan exported 8.8 million dinars worth of goods to Egypt against 32.4 million dinars of goods Egypt exported to Jordan.

120 countries expected to attend Agritech '96

GREER FAY CASHMAN

AGRITECH '96, Israel's largest international exhibition, is expected to draw some 6,000 visitors from 120 countries.

Yitzhak Kiriati, director of the Israel Export Institute's Agricultural and Chemical Department, said more than 400 exhibitors are expected to participate in the exhibition, which is scheduled to open on Sunday at the Tel Aviv Fairgrounds.

Kiriati, who was part of a team that spent the past 18 months coordinating Agritech '96, said that prior to Operation Grapes of Wrath, organizers had anticipated more than 8,000 attendees from abroad. However, some farmers who had planned to come canceled their

Nonetheless, said Kiriati, the figures will not be lower than those at the last Agritech in 1993.

Interest generated by Agritech has a direct impact on agricultural exports, said Kiriati.

These exports - including know-how, input, fresh and processed agricultural products and chemicals used in the service of agriculture reach an annual volume of around \$1.2 billion. Many joint venture projects are also spawned by Agritech, said

Funds allocated to start part of Dan region's rail system Jerusalem Post Staff

CONSTRUCTION of the segment of the Dan region's masstransit rail system connecting Tel Aviv with Petah Tikva and Kfar Sava will start "immediately" following the agreement by Finance Minister Avraham Shohat and Transport Minister Yisrael Kessar to allocate NIS 100 million for that purpose, the two ministers announced yesterday.

In a meeting at the Treasury, the two agreed to spend NIS 40m. on the project from the current fiscal year's budget and an additional NIS 60m. from next year's.

The project - which will run four electrically powered trolleys each hour - should be highly economic, according to Transport Ministry data. The project includes two parallel 30-kilometer-long rails, 12 bridges, eight stations and four interchanges.

A ride from central Tel Aviv to Petah Tikva is expected to take 12 minutes, and to Kfar Sava 24. Meanwhile, the Transportation Ministry said it will issue tenders for the construction of the Tel Aviv-Bnei Brak railway within three months.

cial banks. The positive yields reflect last month's rise in the bond and share markets. Provident fund managers

Bank Hapoalim's Gadish fund, the largest fund in the country with assets of NIS 13.3 billion, reported a real yield of 1.1%. In the first four months of the year,

Hapoalim's other funds -

Provident funds post positive real yields

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE commercial banks' provident funds achieved average real yield of about one percent to 1.5% in April, according to the yields of four of the five largest commer-

said they hope the publication of April's real yields will lead to a lowering of the public's provident funds' redemptions, which reached NIS 700 million fast

the fund achieved an accumulated positive return of 0.4%.

including Keren Or, Tagolim,

Compensation and Kziatzir - also achieved positive real yields in Bank Discount's Tamar fund,

the bank's largest fund with assets of NIS 10.99b., achieved a real yield of 1.18% in April. Since the start of the year, the fund has accumulated a negative real yield of 0.29%. First International Bank's

of 1.25% in April and an accumulated real yield of 0.85% since the start of the year. The fund man-ages assets of about NIS 988m. United Mizrahi Bank's Atid fund achieved a real yield of 1.03% in April. In the first four months of the year, the fund achieved a real yield of 0.37%.

Meitav fund reported a real yield

Bank Leumi is expected to publish its provident funds yields

A farmer in arid Inner Mongolia, where only hardy crops such as corn and maize can grow, ploughs his fields with a camel. Many farmers in the poor northwestern region of China cannot afford expensive imported and domestically produced farm machinery and rely on the region's 50,000 camels to tend their crops.

BEZEQ. The Israel Telecommunications Corp. Ltd.

Bids are invited for the supply of the following goods:							
Tender no.	Description	Option	Last date for submitted bids	Cost of	Telephone for enquirires		
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23/96/910/0	NAMPS Telephone ceil		25.6.98 at 6 p.m.	NIS 1,000	02-395615/		

The following general conditions apply:

- a. Parties submitting bids must comply with all laws, including the requirement to keep account books, be an authorized trader, hold valid ilcenses to trade, and comply with all relevant standard specifications.
 b. Willingness to provide a guarantee, as explained in the tender documents.
 c. Compliance with the "minimum" conditions, given in the tender documents.
- The tender documents can be obtained from the Tenders and Ordering Department of the Purchasing Division, 15 Rehov Hazvi, Jerusalem, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Sunday to Thursday, (telephone numbers

NOTE: The tender documents are only available in Hebrew. Tender documents will be given out on presentation of a receipt certifying the payment of NIS 1,000 as In Israel, payment should be made into Bezeg's Postal Bank account no. 5-311757.

Abroad, payment should be made into Bezeg's account no. 12-901-97633/64, at the Jerusalem

main branch of Bank Leumi Leisrael. Before receiving the tender documents, prospective bidders will be required to sign an undertaking to keep the information contained therein secret – details are obtainable by telephone (numbers as above). The fee for the tender documents is non-refundable.

The receipt, with details of your company, and authorized trader's number may be faxed to 972-2-376 (13.

Please phone afterwards (phone numbers as above), to obtain confirmation of receipt of the fax. 5. Bids should be placed in the tenders box at 15 Rehov Hazvi. Jerusalem, not later than June 26, 1995.

1. No undertaking is given to accept the lowest or any bid, or to order the entire work from one source. Bids sent by fax or telegram will not be considered.

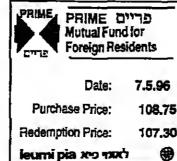
Rand tumbles as De Klerk considers leaving gov't

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - The South African rand tumbled yesterday after FW De Klerk said his white-led National Party would meet next week to consider its future in the two-year-old govern-

ment of national unity.

De Klerk said the historic postapartheid constitution adopted yesterday was flawed, listing the end of power sharing, a labor relations regime skewed in favor of workers, and the rejection of the death penalty as major concerns for his party.

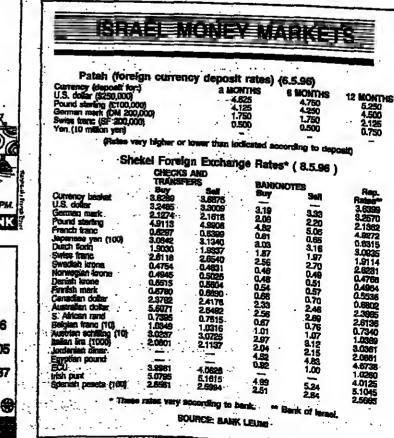
The rand hit a low of 4.4425/4525 against the dollar, from 4.3800/3900 on Tuesday, as investors once again took fright at perceived political instability.





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Two-Sided index

Maof index

STOCKS fell yesterday as the shekel strengthened against the dollar, dampening optimism that a weakening currency would add to exporters' profits.

The Two-Sided Index fell 1.36 percent to 201.56 and the Maof Index dropped 1.34% to 212.05. Of 993 issues trading across the exchange, 18 shares fell for every five that rose.

Some NIS 93 million worth of shares traded, unchanged from Tuesday's level and ahout NIS 20m. above last month's average trading level.

Koor fell for a second day, declining 3.25%.

"Investors are worried about a weakening dollar," said Eli Nahum, head of trading at Tel Aviv firm Zannex Securities Ltd.

Investors were also "disappointed that share prices didn't go up" earlier this week, when the sbekel bad devalued against the dollar, he said. The shekel strengthened to

3.2570 against the dollar during the day from 3.2840 Tuesday. On Monday, the shekel had fallen by 1.493% to 3.2620, the higgest devaluation in one day in at least six

Export-oriented companies which had gained Tuesday fell yesterday, including chemical companies. On the Maof Index. Israel Chemicals Ltd. fell 1.5%; Dead Sea Works Ltd. fell 2%. and Makbteshim Chemical Works Ltd, fell 1.5%.

On the Two-Sided Index,

Agan Chemical Manufacturers Ltd. fell 1% and Israel Petrochemical Enterprises Ltd. fell

Petrochemical said that first quarter net income fell 70% to NIS 12.1m. from NIS 40m. The decline was expected, said Index-listed banking shares fell

as well. Bank Leumi dropped 2.5%, and Bank Hapoalim and First International Bank both fell

Also on the Maof Index, Clal fell 1%; Tadiran was down 1% and investment company IDB

Holdings Corp. fell 1.5%, One sbare listed on the Maof index rose: Bezeq, which gained 2.25%.

On the Two-Sided Index, Nice-Systems Ltd., a manufacturer of voice recording systems, jumped 9.25%. The company said firstquarter earnings quadrupled to nine cents a share as sales increased across the board.

The company, which makes systems insuring information is accurately stored for financial institutions, air traffic controllers and intelligence agencies, said net income in the quarter rose to NIS 2.01m., or oine ceots a share, from NIS 538,000, or two cents a sbare, in the first quarter

Other gaining shares on the Two-Sided included Elron Electronic Industries Ltd., which rose 0.25% and Elite, which rose (Bloomberg)

European bourses slide on early Wall St. fall

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter) - European stock markets turned sour yesterday as Wall Street tumbled on worries ahout rising hond yields and the dollar struggled to stay afloat.

The Dow Jones Average fell 50 points in the first hour of New York trading, triggering trading curbs. After pausing hriefly, the Dow then turned even lower and was off more than 70 points, or 1.4 percent, hy the time European bourses closed.

British shares, which had briefly rebounded during the morning, closed down 15 points to their lowest level since late March.

New York dealers said con ceros ahout where US hood yields are going were largely be-

hind depressed stock prices. The US long bond rose 1/32 to

yield 7.07% abead of the US

Treasury auction of \$14 hillioo in

10-year ootes. The Federal Reserve was also due to release its Beige Book ecooomic outlook after European markets closed.

"If the Beige Book shows any continued upward wage pressure, buckle up, it's going to be a bumpy ride," said Ralph Bloch, chief technical analyst at Raymond James in New York.

The dollar's slide below 1.52 marks added to the pressure on German equities after Bundesbank council members cast doubt on the prospects for near-term German easing and the mark's downside potential.

Hans-Juergen Koehnick said there was no economic advantage in a lower money market repo rate at present, while his colleague Reimut Jochimsen said rate cuts depended on what happened to money supply.

Dow rebounds from losses WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks auction of oew 10-year Treasury snapped back from steep losses yesterday afternoon as bonds rallied and ioterest rates fell after a surprisingly strong auction of new US Treasury debt.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average, down more 78 at one point and trading below 5,400 for the first time since early February, surged into positive territory by mid-afternoon. The harometer of 30 big US companies added 53.11 points to close at

Broader blue-cbip measures jumped higher with the Dow yesterday, hut the more speculative elements of the market rebounded less decisively and continued

The market rehounded with bonds after yesterday afternoon's

notes met with surprisingly strong demand.

Tuesday's auction of 3-year notes drew a weak response as investors grew skeptical about whether there was enough demand for this week's flood of \$46 billion in new US bonds - a record for the Treasury's quarterly refunding. But the high yield on the 10-year Treasury bond proved attractive enough to draw huyers into the market.

Advancing issues outnumhered decliners by a slim margin oo the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,213 up, 1.142 down and 787 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 493.27 millioo shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 406.72 million io the previous

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National youth side falls to France

ISRAEL'S youth (under-16) soccer side lost to a more powerful and skillful French side at the European Championship semifinals in Austria yesterday.

The Israelis, who made local sporting history by becoming the first side from this country to reach the semifinal stage of a major soccer competition, lost 1-0 to their French opponents at Wiener Neustadt near Vienna.

The French, who have not conceded a goal throughout the entire tournament, managed to survive a few reletively tame efforts by the Israelis. The French scored through a defensive blunder in the 52nd minute, which allowed Roland Viera through to roll the ball past a helpless Avi Elbaz in goal.

The French domination was almost complete throughout the contest, although the Israelis picked up the pace a little after conceding the goal and almost managed to level the score through star midfielder Yossi Ben-Ayoun just one minute leter.

Much of Israel's good efforts were at the back, where captain Tal Chen marshaled the defense from his role as sweeper with great authority. Elbaz also did well to keep the French wolf from the door.

"We are very proud of our efforts," coach Benny Tabak said after the match. "We put on a very creditable performance [in the tournament]. There is no doubt we have managed to put Israel on the European map."

Israel will now play Greece for third place on Saturday, while France will meet Portugal in the



VALIANT EFFORT – France's Clement Vigier (left) battles for the ball with Israel's star player, Yossi Ben-Ayoun, in yesterday's under-16 European Championship semifinal match in Wiener Neustadt, Austria. France beat Israel 1-0 and will meet Portugal in Saturday's final. (AP)

PSG wins European Cup Winners Cup

BRUSSELS (AP) - Led by midfield mastermind Youri Djorkaeff, Paris Saint Germain bear Rapid Vienna 1-0 yesterday to win the European Cup Winners Cup, capping four years of steady progress with its first European trophy.

PSG dominated much of the match with

technical flair and stopped the underdog run of Rapid Vienna with a hermetic defense and touches of brilliance up fronL

In the 29th minute, Bruno Ngotty converted PSG's dominance into a vital goal. The defender was fed a freekick assist from Youri Djorkaeff and unleashed a scorching 35-meter (yard) drive that finished in the righthand corner beyond the reach of goalie Michael

PSG never looked back. Following a disastrous run that quashed its French league title hopes over the past month, the silver trophy nevertheless confirmed PSG as one of the best teams of the 1990s, reaching the semifinals of a UEFA competition in the last four years.

For Rapid, which had built its cup challenge on grit and determination, the final was clearly one step too far.

Vienna came closest in the final minute when Bulgarian defender Trifon Ivanov in a desperation move pushed upfield and scrambled in last-minute header which forced a great

save from French international goalic Bernard

Too little, 100 late. PSG imposed its rhythm from the start, showing no hangover from a disastrous run that ended its French league hopes over the past month.

It was all the more impressive since the French team bad to change its tactical plans when Rai was taken off with an injured left ankle in the 14th minute.

Instead, Djorkaeff became the maestro, spreading passes with pinpoint precision and

Pippen takes control as Bulls down Knicks

CHICAGO (AP) • Scottie Pippen discovered his shooting touch just in time for the Chicago Bulls.

Pippen, just 3-for-16 through the first three quarters, made his first four shots in the final period as the Bulls broke open a close game and beat the New York Knicks 91-80 Tuesday night for a 2-0 lead in their second-round playoff series.

Michael Jordan, who finished with 28 points, carried the Bulls for the first three quarters as Chicago struggled against New York's aggressive defense.

Then Pippen, just 4-of-15 in Game I, found the range. He hit a jumper, a 3-pointer and then a dunk to cap a 12-0 spurt that put the Bulls up 76-63 with about seven minutes left, Pippen finished with 19 points

We made some big plays down the stretch," Jordan said. "Our defense held them ... and we made some big baskets, especially Scottie.

New York's frustration began to surface right after the Bulls took

Patrick Ewing charged toward Chicago assistant coach Jim Cleamons, who said something to Ewing from the Bulls bench. Referee Jess Kersey restrained Ewing and a double technical was assessed. There were five technicals called in the final period.

Ewing started quickly for the Knicks but once again faded in the fourth quarter. He had two points in the final period of Game 1, and scored only one in the last quarter Tuesday night to finish with 23

Games 3 and 4 in the best-of-7 series are Saturday and Sunday at Madison Square Garden. Dennis Rodman had 19 rebounds for Chicago.

The 12-0 spurt was part of a 24-6 run in which the Bulls were 10of-14 from the field. During the stretch, the Knicks missed all four

NBA PLAYOFFS TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Second round (best of five) Utah 95, San Antonio 75 (Utah leads series 1-0) Chicago 91, New York 80

of their shots, committed five turnovers and went more than seven minutes and 30 seconds without a field goal.

The Bulls again shut down John Starks, holding the Knicks' longrange shooter to 2-for-5 from the field and 12 points. Starks missed all nine of his field goal attempts in Game I and scored only four

Jazz 95, Spurs 75 Karl Malone scored 23 points and John Stockton had 13 points

and 19 assists for visiting Utah. The Spurs, who have never won a playoff series after losing the first game, were booed in the

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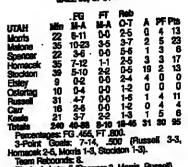
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San Antonio. The Jazz, who led by five points at halftime, built a comfortable lead in the third quarter and maintained it the rest of the way. Utah opened the second half with a 17-7 run to take s 63-48 lead with

6:35 remaining in the third period.

Jeff Hornacek scored nine of his 17 points in the third period for the Jazz, who led 74-61 at the start of the final period. Utah led by at least 10 points throughout the

fourth quarter. JAZZ 95, SPURS 75



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SPORTS BRIEFS

Poll: Best was the best

George Best was named as the greatest British soccer player of all time yesterday following a public poll to mark the start of the build-

up to the European championship.

Best, who played 31 times for Northern Ireland, pipped England's Samley Matthews for the honor with Bobby Charlton, Best's former Manchester United team-mate, coming third.

Los Angeles Dodgers center fielder Brett Butler has throat cancer

Butler stricken with throat cancer

and may not play again.

Butler, 38, had a tonsillectomy in Atlanta, and a cancerous tumor he size of a plum was found, the club said Tuesday, He will have surgery May 21 to remove lymph nodes and will :

require radiation therapy. The survival rate for his type of cancer is 70 percent, doctors said.

We're very, very stimued with the news, said Dodgers manager. Tominy Lasords, who byoke the news to his team before a 3-2, 12-iming loss to the Cincinnati Relia. We can only hope he can get over this thing and live a healthly life.

He'll do with it the same many that he's done with patchers over the years buttle in real hard.

the years: battle is real bard.

Butter is at least the eightic major Tergue baseball player to develop cancer in second years aloun Krut. Terry DiPoto, Danien Danitus and Daniny Jackson also developed the disease.

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The Yankers will await additional medical opitations as to be among before speculating on how long the star right-hander will be out of action.

breaking the Vienna defense open with subtle

Hadad loses close match to Hernandez at Eisenberg Open

AMIR Hadad, 18 years old, came within a hair's breadth of winning his second round match of the \$50,000 Eisenberg Jerusalem

Open yesterday. A heavy silence fell over the court as Hadad, who had saved three match points and squandered one of his own, eventually succumbed to Mexico's Alejandro Hernandez 6-3, 2-6, 7-6(8/6) after two hours of play.

Hemandez is the fifth seed in the tournament and ranked 151 in the world against Hadad's 576.

Hadad began restlessly and lapsed into unforced errors but be returned in the second set, producing splendid drives from the baseline, breaking Hernandez's serve

The final set was exquisitely poised with the advantage dangling between the two players as HEATHER CHAIT

Hernandez's potent serves were set against Hadad's cunning cross-court strokes.

Hadad marched to a 4-I lead in the tiebreak but Hernandez charged back to level and finally snap the match out of Hadad's grasp. While Hadad was keenly disap-

pointed after the game, he gained kudos for a gritty, mature performance against a much higherranked player. Ofer Sela was yesterday's other Israeli casualty, losing 6-3, 1-6, 6-

4 to second seed Leander Paes from India. Paes broke Sela's serve in the first game but the Israeli upped his standard, chipping the ball at

the net and keeping his backhand

player, hung on to win the match. Nir Welgreen is the last Israeli in the tournament and faces Grant Stafford from South Africa in today's remaining second round matches.

In other results yesterday, Wayne Black from Zimbabwe delivered his furious forehands en route to beating Oscar Ortiz from Mexico, 6-1, 6-4.

South Africa's Kevin Ullyett and Chris Haggard beat Lars Jonsson from Sweden and Austria's Peter Tramacchi respectively. Ullyetr won 6-2, 6-0 and Haggard's winning score was 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Nicola Bruno from Italy stopped Irish qualifier Owen Casey, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles play, Eyal Ran and Noam Behr beat Scott Humphries and Lior Mor 7-5, 6-3, Play resumes today at 1 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Paes, obviously the superior

BASEBALL - TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS: Florida 3, New York 2; San Diego at Pittsburgh (ppd., rain), Montreal 8, Chicago 3; Houston 7, Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 2 (12); Atlanta 6, Colorado 5 (10); San Francisco 4, St. Lonis 2 TUESDAY'S AL RESULTS:Oakland 8, Cleveland 4; New York 12, Detroit 5; Boston 4, Milwankee 2; Chicago 3, Baltimore 2; Texas 5, Toronto 1; Kansas City 5, California 3; Minnesota 2, Seattle 0.

LOCAL CRICKET: Yerucham 180/6 (M. Talkar 33 J. Divekar 30)beat Lious Lod 178 (J. Tal 38 S. Dandekar 3/4);
Ashdod A 107/4beat Lod 106 (G. Waskar 3/22 H. Awaskar 3/26)Tel Aviv 68/3 (J. Winnala 35 V.E. Worrell 5/24 A.P. Moss 4/19).

Lemieux, Penguins

NEW YORK (AP) - The Pittsburgh Penguins, with Mario Lemieux once again leading the way, rebounded from their worst game of the playoffs with one of

scorer, had called Pittsburgh's 6-3 loss to New York on Sunday the worst game the Penguins had played in several weeks.

for it. They took a 3-0 lead in the first period with Lemieux scoring twice.

ntes were all with the Penguins, who got a fluke goal when a shot bounced off Lemieux's helmet. That three-goal lead was

Game 4 is tonight at Madison Square Garden. Flyers 3, Panthers 1 Eric Lindros responded to

Conference semifinals gave the Flyers a 2-1 lead and was Florida's first home loss during the playoffs. Game 4 is tonight in

Trent Klatt had his fourth goal of

off a rebound near the goal line.

NHL PLAYOFFS

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Olympic hopeful Lior Carmi just failed to make the final but

golds went to Rami Tsur and Michael Klegnor in the 200

meters and to Ilia Kaminsky and

Alan Shimshi in the 500m youth

class while Adi Gafni won both

the 500m girls and then cracked

the 500m doubles race with her

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their best periods en route to a 3-2 victory over the New-York Rangers on Tuesday night. Lemieux: the NHL's le

Tuesday night, the Penguinsseemed determined to make up

wice.
The bounces in the first 20 min-

enough for them to withstand a brief flurry by the Rangers in the second period and give them a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7- Eastern Conference semifinal series.

derogatory remarks and posters from Florida fans by scoring the game-winner for the second consecutive game for Philadelphia:

Dan Quinn also scored a goal and assisted on another goal and

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shot artist in the South Florida media for his hits on Florida players in Game 2 - scored what turned out to be the deciding goal

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The loss in the best-of-7 Eastern Double honors for Katz

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with their environs.

YUVAL . Katz, Hawaii University's Israeli volleyball player, did not stop at being named as Player of the Year in the American college league; this week he also clinched the title of the most outstanding player of the

Although Hawaii lost 3-2 to

UCLA in the three-and-a-half final, Katz can definitely feel proud of him personal record. Closer to home, Hapoel Beit Shean's men's team won the State Cup, beating Hapoel Yehud while Ra'anana's women overcame Hapoel Petah Tikva to take the

Final Four tourname

Lankry finishes first Runner Edna Lankry took first place in the \$00 meters event at a meet held in Rennes, France this

Lankry, 29 years old, clocked 2:08.86 minutes in her first race over this distance this season. This time should stand her in good stead for next month's 60th Israel Afhletics Championships at Hadar Yosef. Rowing to gold

Local kayakers rowed to six

gold medals at a tournament in

Mechelen, Belgium, competing

against 400 entrants from 28

Sixth place in Atlanta The national women's fencing team held a dress rehearsal at the Olympic venue in Atlanta, ending sixth in the World Cup group tournament. Hope the team of Lydia Hatoel Zuckerman, Lilach Priski, Ayelet Ohanion and Ira Slavozkaya man-

Clean machines And the results are ... cleant Olympic athletes Oren Smadja, Yael Arad, Yoay Bruck, Einat Yaron, Guy Fogel, Arik Ze'evi, Constantin Constantin Simyonev and Lior Matusevich, Carmi all came out spotiess after undergoing surprise drug tests. The negative results which returned from Germany this week can only be positive for the ath-

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HELEN KAYE

BOTH visiting Moscow Art Theater productions are in Tel Aviv this weekend. At the Jaffa Noga Theater there's The Seaguiltonight, while Teibele and Her Demon, a story of lust, love and sorrow set in a Polish shtetl, by Isaac Bashevis-Singer, is at the Noga on Saturday. Both shows begin at 8:30 p.m. (Russian with simultaneous translation into Hebrew.)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

IT'S a family affair at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv (5:30) as. the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra presents a concert for listeners of all ages devoted to the music of Tchaikovsky. Mendi Rodan is on the podium and Moshe Beker narrates. Featured are Tatiana's touching aria from Eugene Onegin with soprano Larisa Tatuev, excerpts from the Sleeping Beauty with the classical ballet company of the high school of the Jerusalem Rubin Academy, and a meditation for violin and orchestra with Jonathan Gandelsman.

Viola da gamba specialist Richard Boothby and harpsichordist Shalev Ad-El perform the three sonatas by Bach tonight (8:30) at the Jerusalem Music Center and

El performs Bach's five harpsichord toccatas at the Jerusalem Music Center. On Saturday (8:30) at the Tel Aviv Museum guitarist Yehuda Schryer and his friends present a recital of guitar music by Debussy, Walton, De Falla, Bach, Castelnuovo-Tedesco and others.

MULTIMEDIA

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

ANAT Ben David's The Mouth is an intriguing multimedia presentation in which e series of television screens and video cameras combine to create a serious investigation into the relationship between the mouth and the eyes.

It is not always easy to watch, but it is both intriguing and bewildering as well as worth its 55 minutes length, Saturday (9) at Habama Theater in Jerusalem.



Saturday (8:30) at the Enav Center Shalev Ad-El performs Bach's five harpsichord toccatas in Tel Aviv. Tomorrow (noon) Ad- tomorrow at the Jerusalem Music Center.

TELEVISION

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

HENRY Purcell's The Fairy Queen is not exactly an opera, but David Pountney's production of this dance-music-theater piece for the English National Opera is one of the most ingenious operatic evenings the company has produced in years. It is a witty and stylized, yet very contemporary, production of an opus which tells the Midsummer Night's Dream story about the quarrel of Oberon and Titania over the Indian boy. Pountney's production with Robert Israel's stimning sets and e great cast - including Michael Chance, Yvonne Kenny and Richard Van Allen - is e visual delight. Discovery Channel tonight (10) and tomorrow



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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28 Where to find Hazel briefly (2,1,8)

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22 A raft at sea (6)

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■ EDUCATIONAL TV

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HEBREW PROGRAMS 18:30 Every evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mebat News 20:40 Election campaign 21:20 Culture diary 22:10 An Evening with Gary Lineker (1994) - British production about three couples who vacation together. The men spend all their time watching football, leaving the women to their own devices. One of the men is even quite proud when his wife tells him she is having en affair with Gary Lineker.. With Carofine Quentin (77 mins.) 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

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FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 8:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 8:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:15 Telenovella special (rpt) 12:20 Neighbors (rpt) 12:40 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:50 Melrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Telenovella special – part 2 21:00 New York News 21:50 My Stepmother is an Alien (1988) – Kim Basinger and Dan Ackroyd (108 mins.) 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Babylon 6 1:20 Hunter 2:10 San Francisco Teles 3:05 The Great Defender 3:50

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Tommy Trickster (1990) (rpt) 12:15 His Girl Friday (1940) - Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in Howard Hawks's sparkling comedy. (91 mins.) 13:50 Eddie and the Cruisers (1983) (rpt) 15:25 A Sense of History (1992) - parody

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with John Broadbent as 23rd Earl of Leith explaining the importance of Before Dawn (1992) - thriller (rpt) 17:35 Sketches (1991) (rpt) 19:15 The Prize Pulitzer (1990) - drame (rpt) 20:45 What's New at the Movies 21:00 Full Metal Jacket (1987) – Harrowing look at dehumanization in the US army. Starring Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin and Lee Ermey, Directed by Stanley Kubrick. (111 mins.) 22:55 A Good Man In Africa (1993) – e British diplomat is the Africa (1993) – e British diplomat is the Connery (90 mins.) 00:30 The Kiss (1988) (pt) 2:05 The Long Good Fridey (1980) – gangsters get involved with the IRA (pt) 4:00 Proof (1992) (pt) 5:30 La Gloire de Mon Pere (1990, French) (pt)

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■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 China 9, Liberty 37 (1978) - a gunfighter is saved from the gallows in exchange for killing a man who refuses to sell his land to railway barons. With Warren Oates, Fabio Testi and Jenny Agutter. 23:40 Branches de l'Arbre (1990, Bengali) - Satyajit Ray's film about a businessman whose heart attack brings his family together to admit that traditional values are no longer valid (116 mins.)

■ DISCOVERY (B)

8:00 Open University 12:00 Hunters (rpt) 13:00 Future Quest (rpt) 13:30 Ancient Warriors (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Hunters (rpt) 17:00 Future Quest (rpt) 17:30 Ancient Warriors (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Nature in Canada – whales 20:30 The Centert Carre on Earth 20:30 The Greatest Game on Earth 21:00 Telescope 21:30 When The Lights Go Out 22:00 The Fairy Queen - opera 00:30 Jim Dine - Childhood Stories 1:00 Open University

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STAR PLUS

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EUROSPORT

9:30 Motor Sports Magazine 10:30 Soccer: European Champions' Cup Final, Belgium (rpt) 12:00 Formula 1
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BBC WORLD

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■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 C.P.E. Bach: Symphony in E minor (CPE orch/Haenchen); Mozan: Quartet in C for strings K465 (Solomon Ot); Salieri: Piano concerto in C (Ciccolini/Solisti Veneti/Schmone); Hovhaness: Concerto for hom and strings "Artik" (Rimon/members of IPO); excerpts from operettas by Stotz, Lehar, J. Strauss, Offenbach (Hendricks/Philharmonia); Dvorak: Symphony no 4 (Czech PO/Pesek) 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – famillar music and quiz 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 De Lassus: Madrigals to reglious texts; Bach: Partita no 1 for violin solo (Kuijken); Schumann: Sonata no 1 in minor for violin and plano op 105 18:00 New CDs - Karl Goldmark Symphony no 2; Schubert Piano sonata in E flat; last-minute acquisitions 20:30 Viennese Artists in Jarusalem - live broadcast from Targ Music Center, Ein Kerem, Anita Amersfeld (singer), Gerhard Bruner (pianist and singer) - Viennese and cabaret songs and works by Jewish composers 23:00 From the Record

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Ex-IDF, police officer admits to wiretapping

FORMER IDF and police officer Ya'acov Bak, 58, charged with illegal wiretapping on behalf of former Yediot Aharonot editor Moshe Vardi and news editor Rnth Beo-Ari, confessed in Tel Aviv Magiatrate's Court yesterday as part of a plea bargain.

In return for testifying against Vardi and Ben-Ari, charged on three counts of wiretapping, Bak will be given a 12-month prison sentence. Ten months of the senience will be served concurrently with a nine-year term be recently received for conspiring to murder three memhers of the Russian Mafia here.

Vardi and Ben-Ari are suspected of ordering a tap on the phone nf former Yediot Aharonot editorin-chief Dov Yudkovsky after he moved to Ma ariv. According to the charges, Bak transferred tapes frequently to Vardi and Ben-Ari.

Lawver Moshe Aloni said his client had dedicated his life to the

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security services and summoned a series of senior IDF officers as eharacter witnesses.

"My client sincerely regrets his involvement in this affair and is confessing because he wishes to wipe the slate clean and to start again after his prison sentence," said Aloni.

The trial of his co-defendant, former private investigator Amir Ben-Asher, 46, (also on trial for the Russian Mafia murder conspiracy) was postponed.

Bak also pleaded guilty to passing on to Vardi an illegally recorded cellular phone conversation between Ma'ariv and Yediot publishers Ofer Nimrodi and Noni Mozes, at the beginning of 1993.

The huggings were carried out by private investigators Rafi Friedan, Ya'acov Tsur (who turned state's witness against Nimrodi in the media wiretapping case) and

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According to charges against Bak and Ben-Asher, the pair also tried to tap the phone of Yediot graphie artist Orit Lipshitz, but were nnsuccessful hecause of "technical difficulties."

In the trial against Vardi and Ben-Ari due to open on May 30, both Ben-Asher and Bak will testify fnr the prnsecution. Vardi was firced to resign his post at Yediot shnrtly after he waa charged in February.

Another Meshulam follower transferred

RAINE MARCUS

IN an effort to put an end to the Isracard is oow conducting an 10-day hunger strike by Uzi Meinternal investigation and has ont shulam and his followers and to filed a complaint with police crack down on sporadie rioting hy here. Fraud Squad sources said the group, the Prisons Service that since the computer crimes yesterday traosferred another were committed hy hackers group memher from Ramle's ahroad, Isracard is not obliged to Ayalon Prison. To be on the safe side, Isracard

Natao Shifris, eonsidered a hard-core memher Meshulam's group, was moved to Damon Prison. So far this week, tive of Meshulam's supporters have been transferred. The rest of the group, ioeludiog Mesbulam, is

No Jewish prisoner bas ever died from a hunger strike in an Israeli jail, but court orders to force feed prisoners are considered unusual. Some three weeks ago, a judge issued an order to force-feed one of Meshulam's followers, since his life was in danger. But the man began eating before the order was implemented.

The Prisons Service is currently preparing requests for court orders to force-feed the hunger strikers, if oeeessary. They are being examined daily by doctors.

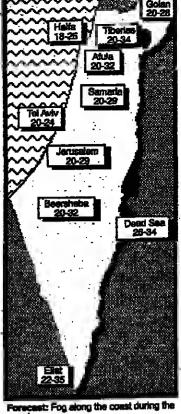
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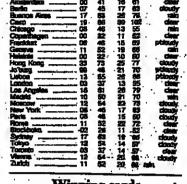
It is oot absolutely clear if the group is oo full hunger strike, since authorities found powdered food and vitamin supplements in their cells, before they were put into solitary confidement on

Meanwhile, police have recommended indicting several of Meshulam's supporters for rioting or distributiog seditious material, mainly against Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal.



Michal Halevy, the 19-year-old soldier whose life hung by a thread for weeks after the first No. 18 bus blast on February 25, celebrates as she prepares to leave the intensive care unit at Shaare Zedek Hospital yesterday. The hospital held a party for her and her family, attended by Reuma Weizman who gave her a silver necklace. Halevy, who hopes to dance at her sister's wedding at the end of July, was described by Dr. Moshe Hersch, head of the hospital's intensive care unit, as "the most seriously injured patient I had ever seen." She arrived at Shaare Zedek without blood pressure and almost anable to breath and was unconscious for a month. Doctors say she will fully





Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the eight of spades, eight of hearts, king of diamonds,

Ravivo, Turgeman also grilled on illegal betting

MACCABI Haifa star -soceer player Haim Ravivo was questioned under caotion by the National Crimes Squad for four hours yesterday in connection with the illegal sports bet-

On his entrance to NCS beadquarters in Petah Tikva he said that like many of his colleagues, be had beard rumors of betting on

"I am pleased that the authorities are finally doing something about it," he said. He added that be just wanted to belp investiga-

Hapoel Jerusalem basketball player Shalom "Papi" Turgemao was also questioned for around an bour yesterday. He told reporters that be was sure that none of his teammates bad wagered oo games, and emphatically

denied that he himself had het.

Since the interrogations began nearly two weeks ago, some players and coaches questioned have denied all connection to direct betting. "I was summoned here to find out about others who may be involved," was an answer given my most of the sportsmen.

Others, however, admitted to having bet sums of money but the all vehemently denied

fixing games.

According to sources, the only indictments likely to be filed will be against four suspects initially arrested nearly two weeks ago, They allegedly organized the whole betting opera-

Since there is still no evidence that sports owned or run by Israelis.

events were fixed, the only indictment which could be filed against players is for illegal betting, a misdemeanor. Sources said that it is hard to believe that such indictments would be filed, "inless we feel that someone should be made an example of," especially since gamblers in casinos are not usually charged, ei-

Shoni Gavrieli, a businessman arrested when the case surfaced, was questioned again yesterday. Gavrieli is known for his connection with gambling, but his lawyer said that he is only involved in legal gambling abroad. He and his brother own a travel agency which specializes in sending Israeli gamblers to casi-nos abroad, including Turkey and Hungary. Many casinos in these countries are partly

Strike at Kupat Holim Clalit forces cancellation of operations

erations were cancelled, outpatient clinics were closed and hospital services were severely curtailed at Kupat Hnlim Clalit institutions around the country due to a strike

that began yesterday. Clalit doctors are striking until inmorrow morning, hut the other **JUDY SIEGEL**

professionals said yesterday that their work action would be an open-ended strike aimed at protesting their pension conditions. The strike, by 30,000 community. clinic and hospital workers, will put all Clalit institutions on a re-

Union officials were doe to meet again after midnight in an attempt to reach an agreement. Clafit management said it is not involved in the dispute, which involves the Histadrut's Central Pension Fund and the Finance

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Med students hold strike to protest internships selection

JUDY SIEGEL

SIXTH-year medical studentsaround the conofty have launched a strike and are planning demonstrations due to decisions affecting their distribution among hospitals as interns and tests they must oodergo after

graduation. The studeots, at the Hehrew Uoiversity-Hadassah, Teehnion, Tel Aviv University and Ben-Garion University medical schools said vesterday that they objected to a number of decisions taken by the deans of the four schools and the national intern-

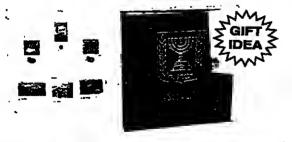
ship committee. The students say that the decision whereby those with the highest grades will be accepted at interns in the hospitals of their choice instead of in a lottery will mean that weaker students will be sent to development towns and outlying areas, while big city hospitals will get the best stu-

They also object to the preinternship test and the fact the dates for starting internships come only once in four months, causing them to be unemployed. for a relatively long period.

Prof. Avinoam Rechess, deputy dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and speaking on behalf of dean Prof. Oded Abramsky, said it was only fair to hold an exam for graduates, as new immigrants who that starting internship on one of

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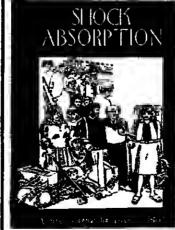
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Ashdod, Haifa oil workers strike over pension changes

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MORE than 1,500 workers at the nil refineries in Haifa and Ashdod went nn strike yesterday toprotest changes in calculating pensions. The workers closed the gates to

the two giant plants and did not allow out any petroleum prod-ucts, after talks which lasted until the early honrs of yesterday moroiog failed to hreak the

they had stopped the flow of petroleum to the petrol companies and to factories, including beavy fuel oil to the Israel Electric Corporation, and no tankers were al-

The flow of raw materials, particularly ethylene, to the petro-

Works committee officials said

The works committee officials stressed, however, that they intended to continue their action until the pension issue is They are demanding that pen-

salaries in the three years before retirement and not the average based on payments into pension funds over the years.

'Rabin death raised interest in Judaism'

THE assassination of Yitzhak Rabin has paradoxically led to a heightened interest in Judaism, Minister Without Portfolio Yehuda Amital told Bar-llan University law students vesterday.

Amital said his only explanation for this is that the trauma of the assassination has left many people with the feeling that the only way studied medicine abroad also had they can help narrow the gap between religious and secular Israelis is to take a separate test. He addedby strengthening their own Jewish identity.

Assassin Yigal Amir studied law at Bar-Ilan, and one of the law three dates a year was not unusustudents told Amital he is having trouble living with the stigma that all al in the West those who wear kippot and study at Bar-Ilan are extremists.

"The way to fight this," Amital said, "is first of all not to return hate with hate, but rather to further all opportunities for dialogue between would provide an important inthe religious and the non-religious."

